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BILLION TO MEET U.S. BILL

Treasury Has Big Financial Scheme.

POLITICAL EFFECTS.

Washington, To-day.

A financial programme involving G$1,150,000,000, to meet maturing obligations in public debt interest and to provide funds for the Reconstruction Corporation, is announced by the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Ogden Mills.

The big programme provides for issuance of treasury notes to the value of $750,000,000, bearing three-quarters per cent. interest and maturing in five years, and "certificates of indebtedness" for $400,000,000, bearing one and a quarter per cent. interest and maturing Sept. 15, 1933.

This is the Treasury's second major financial operation of the present fiscal year, the first being the issue on August 1 of $365,000,000 in Treasury notes maturing in four years, which were ten times oversubscribed in one day.

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YOUNG PORTUGUESE FRACTURES SKULL.

MOTOR CYCLE DIVES OVER BANK.

Taipo Road Mishap.

Grave injuries were sustained by Mr. C. M. da Silva, of 23 Jordan Road, yesterday morning, when he was thrown from a motor cycle, driven by Mr. E. da Silva, when the machine ran over the bank along the Taipo Road, near the 4½ milestone.

The pillion rider sustained a fractured skull, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition, but the driver was unhurt.

Another Smash.

When a public motor car, driven by a Chinese ran over the bank near the Lai Chi Kok Prison Married Quarters, on Sunday evening, one of the passengers, Ho Kam-ying, a woman of Tsun Wan Village, sustained a fracture of the skull and broken fingers. The car was proceeding towards Kowloon at the time of the mishap.

The woman was sent to hospital, while severe damage was suffered by the vehicle.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT SUPPLY.

Cotton Also Kept Off Market.

DESPERATE EFFORT.

Later.

The Grain Stabilisation Corporation owns 3,000,000 bushels of wheat. Of 650,000 bales of cotton, which the Stabilisation Corporation proposed to market before July 31, 1933, nearly half is sold but the remaining stocks will be immediately withdrawn until March 1, 1933, except in certain small amounts already consigned to foreign markets and such cotton as may be sold at 12 cents or more per pound.

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Miss England III Disappoints.

Miss England III. developed engine trouble during both heats of the Harmsworth Trophy at Detroit over the week-end, causing Kaye Don, holder of the world's water speed record, the greatest disappointment of his career. Here the engine of Lord Wakefield's craft is being inspected after her record run of 120.8 m.p.h. on Loch Lomond.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Bolton And Leeds Win.

HUDDERSFIELD WELL BEATEN.

London, To-day.

Bolton Wanderers and Leeds United registered their first victories of the season yesterday when they secured home wins over the Wolves and Blackpool, respectively.

In the twenty matches played yesterday only five teams were successful in away fixtures.

Everton, the League Champions, lowered their colours at Sheffield where the Wednesday gained a meritorious win by 3 goals to 1. This was the champions' second defeat. Huddersfield Town, once the pride of the North lost at Leicester, the City scoring three times to the visitors' once.

Tranmere Rovers claimed maximum points for the first time this season when they entertained Barnsley, and Stockport County and Accrington Stanley maintained their unbeaten records.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.			
First Division.			
Bolton	2	Wolves	0
Leeds	3	Blackpool	1
Leicester	3	Huddersfield	1
Wednesday	3	Everton	1
Second Division.			
Burnley	4	Preston	0
Fulham	2	Chesterfield	2
Millwall	0	Stoke	0
Oldham	1	Bradford	3
Port Vale	0	Southampton	2
Swansea	3	Lincoln	1
Tottenham	0	Notts F.	0
Third Division (South).			
Luton	4	Clapton	1
Newport	1	Swindon	2
Norwich	2	Gillingham	0
Third Division (North).			
Mansfield	5	New Brighton	0
Rotherham	2	Accrington	3
Stockport	2	York	0
Tranmere	3	Barnsley	0
Walsall	2	Doncaster	0
Crewe	1	Carlisle	0

—Reuter.

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DOLLAR RISES ¼d.

The local dollar has risen in value by ¼d. being quoted at 1/4⅝d.

Silver has also risen, spot being quoted at 18⅝ and forward at 18¾.

The London on New York cross rate was given at £—G.$3.47½. The New York on London cross rate was not given there being a holiday in New York.

PHELPS WINS PROFESSIONAL SCULLING TITLE.

Beats Major Goodsell By 1 Length Over Olympic Games Course.

Long, Beach, California, To-day.

Ted Phelps the English sculler retained the worlds professional title by defeating Major Goodsell the Australian, by one length.

The race was over the Olympic Games course with one turn, a total distance of two miles and 854 yards.

Phelps recieved £1,000 for his triumph.—Reuter's American Service.

DELEGATES GATHER AT STRESA.

International Conference Opens.

DEVELOPING EUROPE.

London, To-day.

The International Conference, which is to make recommendations for the economic and financial restoration of Central and Eastern Europe and development, opened at Stresa to-day, under the direction of M. Georges Bonnet.

Delegates and experts of 15 powers are attending the Conference.

In his address, the Chairman emphasised the necessity of reaching an agreement to make clear the way for the World Economic Conference.—British Wireless Service.

FIGHTING NEAR SOVIET BORDER STILL PROCEEDS

Anti-Manchukuo Units Met In Mountains.

FLOODS RECEDING.

But Harbin Is Still Plague-Stricken.

Harbin, To-day.

The floods are sinking, but the city is left in a deplorable condition. Thousands are homeless but it is hoped that the suburb Pristan will be pumped out by September 12.

Cholera is still prevalent and there is an average of ten cases daily.

The drop in the floods is enabling the Japanese to pursue the campaign for the suppression of the anti-Manchukuo forces. Fighting has occurred at Fuchin, only 75 miles from the Soviet Border, as well as at Koshan, at the foot of the Hingan Mountains.

The Japanese claim successes in all their engagements, reports stating that they have inflicted heavy casualties on the anti-Manchukuo troops, suffering only slight casualties themselves. — Reuter.

Germany Aids Her Industry

Bonus For Employers Aiding Jobless.

PRESIDENTS' DECREES.

Berlin, To-day.

Reduction of unemployment and relief for smaller industries, are the principal aims of the emergency decree signed by President Hindenburg, embodying the Cabinet's programme for the revival of Germany's economic life. The proposals in the decree, the text whereof will be issued to-morrow, included the simplification and cheapening of social insurance, permission to vary wage agreements to suit local conditions, a bonus of 400 marks to employers for every additional employee engaged, and also permission to lower wages in such cases, not exceeding 20 per cent. of the standard rates. — Reuter.

Brave Boy Student Killed Resisting Armed Robber

During a terrific struggle with a thief in the sitting room on the first floor of 40 Tung Lo Wan Road, in the early hours of this morning, a Chinese school boy was stabbed to death. The youth was slashed with a rattan worker's knife, picked up, it is stated, from the ground floor by the murderer.

The intruder, a bare description of whom has been circulated by the Criminal Investigation Department, injured four others, a Chinese man and three women, before making his escape. He slid down a verandah pillar to the street and vanished. The injured were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from ghastly wounds.

Shortly before 4.50 a.m. according to a Police report, an unknown Chinese scaled a pillar and got on to the verandah of 40 Tung Lo Wan Road. Robbery apparently was his intention. He is stated to have broken open the verandah door lock and made his way into the front sitting room of No. 40.

Entering the room, he stumbled over some furniture, and caused a disturbance. This woke up Leung Sze-sau, 15, a student who was sleeping by himself in the room. In the darkness, the youth set upon the intruder and a terrific struggle ensued, during which Leung's chest and throat were slashed fatally. The boy collapsed as aid arrived.

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HONG KONG NUDISTS HOLD OUTINGS

SOCIETY MEETS NEAR SHATIN ON SUNDAYS

NAKED BATHING IN RIVER

EUROPEAN WOMEN SAID TO BE MEMBERS.

The Hong Kong Nudist Society exists in reality as well as in name, and members indulge in nudist outings over week-ends. Members hold outings and bask in the sun and swim in rivers and without a stitch of clothing. The sect has held at least two outings since its organisation and others are planned.

It is claimed that the Society has a membership of over 40, which includes several women, both European and Chinese. Of the men, it is said that the majority are Chinese, Russian and Portuguese, although some Britishers have signed up. Women attended the first excursion, it is reported, but it is definite that no women attended the outing on Sunday last.

The organisation, which owes its existence to Mr. Herbert E. Lanepart's enthusiastic belief in the beneficial effect of the sun's rays upon the human body, is much like those which have been organised in Germany, Russia, Great Britain and elsewhere.

Although the Nudists failed to secure building rights from the Government upon a property which they have in lease, and failed, too, to obtain any land grant from the administration, these discouraging incidents have not dimmed their ardour. They need no dressing room, they say, and they leave their clothes on the banks of the stream in which they splash and frolic, much to the amazement of the natives who chance to pass their way.

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KWANGSI PROVINCIAL BANK IS OPENED.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's Optimistic Speech.

POLICIES OUTLINED.

The Hong Kong offices of the Kiangsi Provincial Bank were formally opened on the first floor of the Gloucester Building to-day. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, president of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, delivered the chief address of the ceremony.

The Bank, said Mr. Wong, stood for the progressive spirit of the province of Kiangsi, which had been demonstrated in other fashions as well in its policies of economy and industrial encouragement. At present, he said, Kiangsi was politically stable and the efficiency of its communications was being steadily increased. The Government had curtailed expenses in military administration, had reduced its armed forces from 29 to 16 divisions and was generally moving along the road of peaceful industry and reconstruction.

The aim of the provincial administration was to promote education, industry and generally constructive enterprises.

Mr. Chang Sui-tong, vice-manager of the new branch, reported on preparations made for operations here. The location, he said, had been selected hurriedly, as there was no time to be lost in getting the business of the institution under way.

Many prominent persons were present at the ceremony.

ORWELL IS AGAIN FANCIED

Derby Winner Still Uncertain.

TO-MORROW'S ST. LEGER AT DONCASTER.

Udaipur's Challenge.

London, To-day.

Orwell, the hot favourite for the Derby which proved a bitter disappointment, is favourite for the St. Leger at Doncaster on Wednesday. The serious mishap to April Fifth has caused great anxiety among his backers, and it is doubtful whether the Derby winner will go to the post.

Orwell has been galloping and undergoing an orthodox preparation for the mile and three-quarter classic and is in splendid condition. Udaipur is the best of the Aga Khan's stable and Harry Wragg can be depended on getting the best out of the filly. She won the Coronation Stakes at Ascot under a 14 lb. penalty for winning the Oaks.

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MODIFICATION OF INDIA REFORM.

Procedure Will Be Altered Soon.

VICEROY'S STATEMENT.

London, To-day.

A modification of the India Constitutional reforms procedure was announced yesterday in the Legislative Assembly at Simla by the Viceroy Lord Willingdon. The modification is designed to meet the circumstances which, owing to resignations and through other causes, have arisen to prevent the communal plan recently projected.

Lord Willingdon recalled that the Secretary of State, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced on August 27 that His Majesty's Government, after they had formulated their specific recommendations for Indian constitu-

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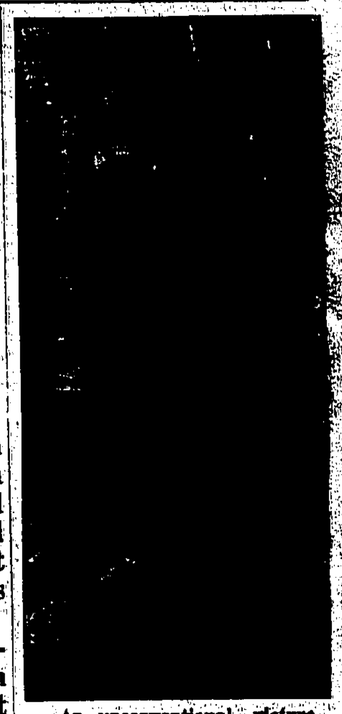


An unconventional picture of the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness is seen hurrying into St. Margaret's, Westminster, to attend the wedding of Lord Grenfell and Miss Betty Shaughnessy, stepdaughter of the Hon. Piers Legh, Equerry to the Prince. The heavy rain accounts for the Prince's unconventional pose.

FUKIEN PLANS TO ORGANISE FLYING FORCE

Gen. Yang Koon-yue Is Likely Commander.

CANTON APPREHENSIVE.

Officers In Hong Kong Have New Opportunity.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, To-day.

The Administration in Fukien, it is learned in reliable sources, is now organising an Air Force and has requested the services of General Yang Koon-yue to assist. General Yang, it is understood, will be offered the command of the unit, and, whether or not he accepts it, it is announced that he will leave for Amoy in the course of a few days.

Flying officers of experience will accompany him, it is reported. These will include Messrs. Lau Chih-yim, Cheng Tin-kin, Tsui Tse-kin and others.

That there is considerable apprehension here is apparent. General Wong Kwong-yue, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Air Force, is frankly alarmed at the prospect and has appointed Messrs. Sim Choi-wo and Lam Yick-chung to go to Fukien and request the Fukien authorities to refrain from employing General Yang. General Wong, it appears, is alarmed lest the 19th Route Army, commanded by General Tsai Ting-kai, should, with the Air Force, gain too much power.

The former Canton Air Force aviators who left that command following differences with their superior officers, and some 30 of whom are in Hong Kong at present, would be the pilots of the Fukien force. But even if this engagement does not materialise, they still have the prospect of employment with the Central Government in view.

Negotiations have been under way for some time to have the unattached airmen taken on at Nanking to form a national defence unit which will only be used in resisting foreign invasion.

The Woman's Page

Novel Schemes To Beautify Home

Dreams Of Housewife Can Come True

New Linen Patterns

Thanks to the skill of modern designers and the enormous recent improvement in taste, range, and compactness evidenced in the inexpensive furnishing deparments, these dreams have a good chance of becoming realities.

You can, for instance, find furniture in beautifully grained modern woods—choice pieces that you need not be ashamed to consider the heirlooms of the future—at prices well within the average means.

Blending New and Old.

Some of the loveliest examples of Tudor and Queen Anne furniture are now being copied in limed and waxed oak, so that women who prefer light wood but dislike the severe lines of modern furniture will be able to try this compromise in their homes.

A lovely little "Queen Anne" bureau has been made in natural oak, limed and waxed to give the wood a slightly darker and more seasoned appearance than usual. A "Tudor" wardrobe and bed are made in the same wood, carved in linenfold panelling, and there is a charming little chest of drawers to match.

Printed linen looks well with this type of furniture, particularly a length decorated with the Lancaster rose, a design which has also been carried out in one of the royal residences.

Displays In London.

This and various other decorative schemes which are being displayed in London, would look well in a small house. So, too, would a clever device for changing and improving the shape of a too-regular room with a too-ordinary fireplace and windows.

The part of the wall which juts out round and over the fireplace can be added to with plywood, which is then papered or distempered to match the rest of the room. This allows bookshelves and any small alcoves to be built in beside the fireplace and gives a modern look to the most unpromising of Victorian rooms.

The same idea can be applied to the windows. Wooden pelmets modernise the very high window, and are most effective in the evening if the lights are concealed behind them.

New Linens.

Linen is now being printed by a process which is new to fabrics. The colour is sprayed through a screen instead of being printed by block. The result is a softer, more blurred pattern which is particularly effective on heavy slub linen. The colour does not penetrate the material, with the result that linen can be obtained with a design on one side but plain on the other, so that curtains made of it require no lining.

Some of the newest colour combinations are henna and burnt orange, brown and terra cotta, chocolate and gold, and terra cotta and silver, while lime green is one of the most popular colours for furnishing fabrics.

The "drab white" which is so fashionable in the dress world is not so unpractical as it sounds for a decorative scheme. While rubberised curtains, chair covers of thick cream crash, and off-white walls with crean as the average pastel colourings, and warm lighting effects can be introduced with the help of coloured bulbs which can be changed at will.

HOW BRIGHT IS YOUR CHILD.

Scientific Association Helps Parents.

VOCATIONAL ADVICE.

"It is extremely difficult for parents to be unbiased judges of their own children. How often have we not neglected the talented child because he was perhaps silent and self-absorbed and over-indulged the mediocre child because he was talkative and more energetic!"

The institute is a scientific association which exists to answer the question: Is your child bright, and, if so, how bright? and, having discovered in what direction that brightness lies, to fit it to a suitable career.

"In vocational advice we are far behind all other countries," added Lady Ruth.

"Germany, America, Sweden, etc., have long had such vocational advice for parents, financed, moreover, by municipal authorities.

"Our work of examining the child is carried out on entirely scientific methods; temperamental tendencies are carefully studied and tests of ability applied.

"Scholastic tasks are not much good in judging a child's mental capacity," said Lady Ruth. "What parents need to know is the true natural capacity which the child possesses, not its acquired knowledge.

"We try—and we succeed—to steer the young into those careers which their natural abilities and inclinations fit them, so that in life they will make good citizens and happy workers and home-makers.

"There is the boy of poor achievement but good ability; he only needs encouragement and new confidence. The puzzled boy is helped to adopt a definite aim in life. The boy who has chosen unwisely is helped to avoid a second error."

MEAT GIVES PROTEINS.

The lean portions of all kinds of meat furnish abundant quantities of high quality proteins which are necessary for building and repairing bodily tissues.

"Little Houses On The Hill"

The beautifying powers of oranges and apples, eaten raw or cooked, are generally realised now, but few people know that fruit can be used also as an external beauty treatment.

Apples are used in a variety of ways. The thickly pared rind of an apple bound over the closed lids is a very ancient remedy for sore or aching eyes. The stewed pulp of apples massaged into the skin is excellent for toning up an oily complexion and reducing enlarged pores.

One celebrated actress declares that the juice of raw apples keeps her complexion smooth and fine. She cuts the apple in halves, removes the core, rubs the fruit over face and neck, leaves it for a few minutes and finally removes the surplus with rose water.

In France, rhubarb is used for beautifying the hair. Half a cupful of chopped rhubarb is steeped in one and a half cupsful of white wine to which half a cupful of honey has been added. This is left for twenty-four hours, and is then strained and bottled. The lotion is used as a hair wash and allowed to dry on. Though non-colouring and quite harmless, it brightens brown hair and brings beautiful lights into dull mouse-coloured locks. But it should not be used more often than once a month.

Lemon juice is a well-known beautifier. Mixed with glycerine, it is a reliable bleach. With almond oil, it makes a whitening skin food. Mixed with water, it forms an astringent.

Apricots are used by Arab women for improving the voice. In Turkey, they make a confection of figs, dried apricots and sugar, and believe that if this is eaten regularly it will soften the shrillest of voices.

Experiments Made With Foods For Babies

Since then numerous experiments, both in this country and Europe, have piled up evidence—as follows:

1. That the proteins of milk are of the very best quality for growth, and when combined with the proteins of cereals and vegetables improve their quality.
2. That milk is rich in vitamin A, so that with a quart of whole milk per day in a child's diet, there is little occasion to fear shortage of this vitamin.
3. That the supply of vitamin B, while not so liberal as that of vitamin A, is still excellent, so that supplementing with vegetables and fruits makes the diet satisfactory in this respect.
4. That milk is an excellent source of the pellagra—preventing vitamin G, also essential to growth.

Bone Builder.

5. That milk is the most important source of calcium for the child's bones and teeth, and that children have a high capacity for storing calcium.
6. That milk is also a rich source of phosphorus, but that this may be supplemented to advantage by phosphorus in egg yolk and many kinds of vegetables and cereals from whole grain.
7. That besides calcium and phosphorus, milk has a rich and varied assortment of other mineral elements essential to health and growth; even its iron, though not large in amount, should not be disregarded but supplemented by other iron-bearing foods, principally green vegetables, egg yolk, liver, and whole grain cereals which furnish in addition the copper and other substances which enable the body to build the red pigment of the blood and prevent anemia.

Iron is an element essential to body structure. It enters into the composition of the red corpuscles of the blood, essential to the conveyance of oxygen to the cells, and hence to the burning of the fuel foods, and is an element in the structure of all active cells, playing a part in secretion and growth.

Something To Go On.

While not needed in very large amounts, it is so important that the new-born child is not left to the chances of getting it in his food, but comes into the world with a special supply to tide him over the first few months, while he becomes adjusted to the outer world. It is found in a variety of foods, among the most valuable being egg yolk, liver and green vegetables, especially spinach. Bread and cereals from whole grains also add materially to the iron content of the diet.

Cereals can be used to advantage twice a day. For variety two kinds may be given the same day in the second half of the year, instead of using the same one morning and softened, and put through a strainer if coarse (like rolled oats or flaked wheat).

WAFFLE-IRON NEW BRIDE'S GIFT.

New Demand Among The Epicures.

EMERGENCY DISHES.

Lucky indeed is the June bride who numbers a waffle iron among her wedding or shower gifts. The first thing for her to do is to master the art of making waffles and her fame will go abroad as a wonderful cook.

Almost everybody likes waffles and there are few other dishes that will be hailed with delight at any meal from breakfast to the after-theatre party. They can be used as a main course or they may take the place of cake in the dessert.

Chocolate waffles and ice cream, gingerbread waffles and whipped cream, rice waffles and creamed chicken or creamed fish, plain waffles and maple syrup or honey, waffles and crushed berries—these are just a few suggestions for varying the waffles and their ways of serving.

The crispness of waffles makes the man ideal bread or cake substitute for a late party meal since this quality makes them more easily digested than a soft bread or cake.

A strong point in their favour lies in the fact that waffles must always be made at the last minute. This puts them in the first rank of "emergency" dishes, for the guest can never guess whether they were planned or not. No matter how simple the meal, waffles are considered a treat.

WHAT TO EAT

A menu suggestion for to-morrow is as follows:

Tiffin.

Mariande of Brains
Lamb en Casserole
Potatoes Lyonnaise
Creamed Cabbage au Nutmeg
Strawberry Pancakes

Dinner.

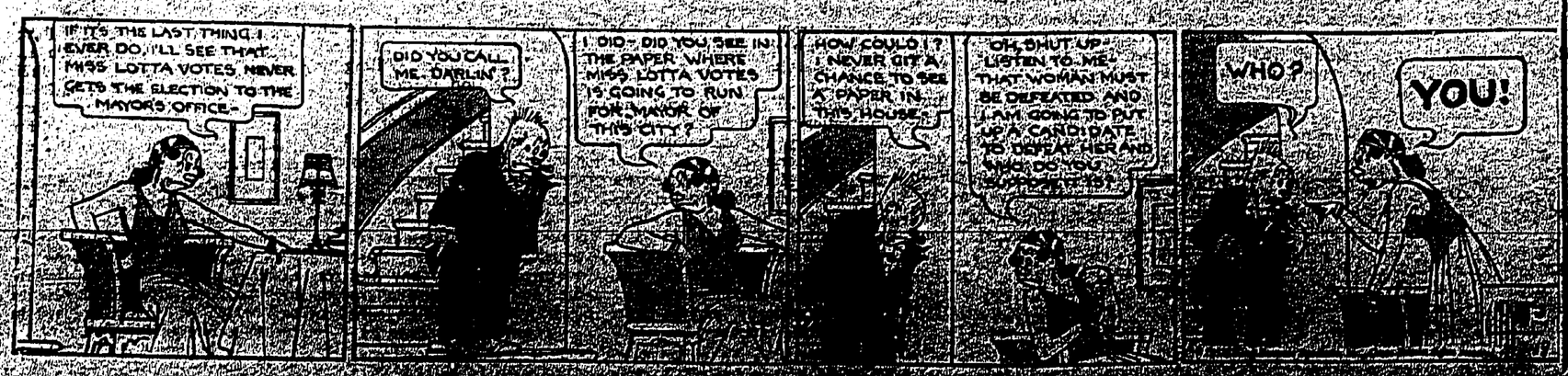
Veal Consomme (Cold)
Grilled Beefsteak à la Bearnaise
Potato Straws
Lettuce and Beet Salad
Jellied Pineapple with Cream.

LITTLE LADY MARGARET HELPS HOSPITAL.

A beautiful girl who lived 200 years ago and was immortalised by Matthew Prior as "My noble, lovely little Peggy" inspired the prettiest children's garden party of this season. She was Lady Margaret Cavendish Holles-Harley, who married the second Duke of Portland in 1734, and gave her name to the Margaret Street Hospital for Consumption and also to the 14-year-old descendant, Lady Margaret Cavendish Bentinck, granddaughter of the present Duke.

In honour of her ancestor, the modern Lady Margaret has set herself. She has secured the help of a party of schoolgirls, and they recently organised, without any adult help, a Will o' the Wisp Garden party to which many Society children took their mothers.

Bringing Up Father.

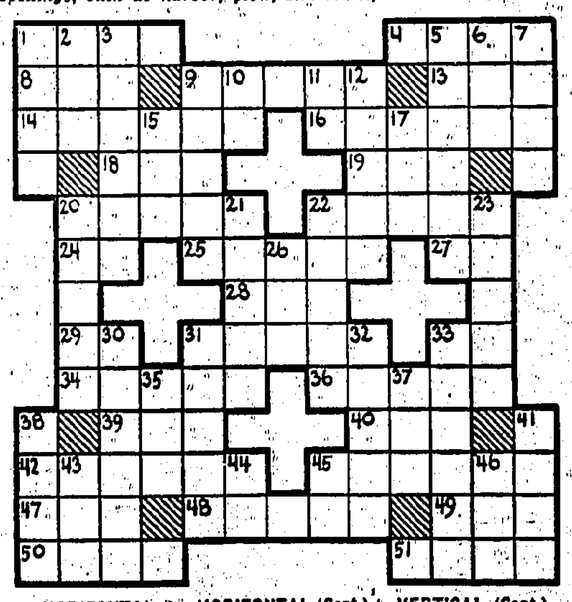


HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Donations and Subscriptions are now due and can be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Wynne Jones, 161, [illegible]

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL.
1–Mountains between Europe and Asia
4–Competent
8–Strike gently
9–One who receives a gift
13–Atmosphere
14–Furbearing animal (pl.)
16–Conquer
18–High priest (Bible)
19–Obtain
20–Breaks suddenly
22–Part of the foot (pl.)
24–Advertisement (abbr.)
25–A lance
27–Printer's measure
28–Conjunction
29–Exists
31–Serpent
32–Rail-road (abbr.)
34–A tendon

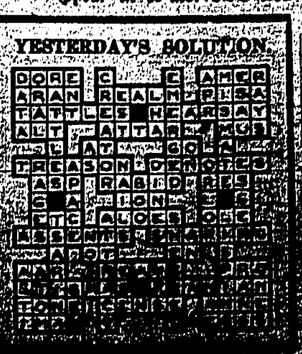
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36–Wooden shoe worn by French peasants
39–Part of the foot
40–Bone of the body
42–Metric measure of length (pl.)
46–That which is retained
47–Anger
48–Drunkard
49–Wild (Scot.)
50–A gull-like bird
51–Stocky part of a plant

VERTICAL
1–On
2–A rodent
3–Go to
5–Conflict
6–Recline
7–Makes mistakes
9–Drops
10–Bone (Latin)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11–Printer's measure
12–Anxious
15–Highest note in Guido's scale
17–Observe
20–Dress fabric
21–Garden tool
22–Abode of evil spirits
23–Bright
26–Terminate
30–Bird dog
31–Prevent
32–Scarcer
33–Boy's name
35–Fish eggs
37–Part of a horse's harness
38–Give forth light
41–Separate piece of news
43–Before
44–Very
45–Musical note
46–Born

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle) will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



ENGINEERING, BUILDING AND AVIATION

ENGINEERS OBTAIN NEW STATUS.

Legislation Is Finally Passed In New York.

MUST BE LICENCED.

The Legislature of the State of New York has recently passed a measure enacting that no one may practice the profession of engineering, until he has submitted evidence of his qualifications and has obtained the requisite licence. As a necessary corollary, it is laid down that any person using the title of engineer without a licence, or employing any device indicating that he possesses such a licence, when in fact he does not, is guilty of an offence.

After many years of endeavour, engineers in New York have therefore obtained the same status as architects and will be protected, so far as the law can protect them, against any interference with their rights and from unskilled competition. The licensing will be effected by a Board of Examiners, appointed by the Commissioner of Education, and consisting of at least three American engineers resident in the State who have been in practice for at least ten years and held responsible position for at least half that time.

This Board will have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to takke evidence on oath. To obtain a licence a candidate must be an American citizen of good moral character and more than twenty-five years of age. He must have satisfactoirly completed an approved educational course, have had at least eight years practical experience of a grade and character satisfactory of the Board and have passed the prescribed examinations, conditions which do not err on the side of leniency.

Until the beginning of 1937, the Board may, however, exempt graduates of colleges or schools of engineering from the examination, and each complete year of study at such institutions may be accepted in lieu of one year of practical experience. The Board will have powers under certain conditions to issue temporary permits to foreign engineers, and to exempt from examination an applicant who holds a licence from a similar body in other parts of the United States.

Licences will be renewable annually and can revoked for various causes, including the commission of a felony, alding and abetting an unauthorised person in the practice of engineering and fraud, deceit or gross negligence. Complaints will be investigated by the Board, and prosecutions will be conducted by the Attorney-General on their application. Inspectors may be appointed to see that the provisions with regard to licences are not being violated. Public works may only be carried out under the supervision of licensed engineers.

Though many engineers in this country will consider the end that has been attained in New York desirable, we should not be prepared to cavil, if they questioned the wisdom of the means. We understand, however, that attempts are being made to pass similar statutes in other states, while possibly the approval of the Federal Authorities may be sought at a later date.—Engineering.

DERELICT GLIDER LANDS SAFELY.

Comes To Earth Alone When Pilot Falls.

Herr Pisse, a pilot of the flying school in Aachen, may become the first member of the Caterpillar Club to have made an escape from a glider plane. On a recent flight in his glider Cumulus he was seized by the [illegible] and driven rapid[illegible] an altitude of 6,000 feet where the plane capsized. He fell [illegible] the glider's seat but made a [illegible]

America Seeks More Flying Speed

155-Miles An Hour In Cruising Ships

Commercial Progress

Commercial air transport, both in America and abroad is again undergoing changes, and again Europe is borrowing from American experience in flying long distances with pay loads. Imperial Airways has ordered eight 120-mile an hour monoplanes from the Armstrong Whitworth company.

Meanwhile, in United States, 120-mile-an-hour planes are considered far from fast enough for the demands of service. The Post Office Department objects. The operators themselves are beginning to feel that some sacrifices must be made for more speed. In place of the buffet in the great British argosies American planes have a smoother fuselage and more horsepower.

Still the lines want more speed. Transcontinental and Western Air Ltd. is testing some single-motored, Cyclone-powered Fleetsters similar to the machines used to supplement the Stinsons on the New York-Washington-Norfolk line. American Airways has quietly been developing a plane which it is hoped will outperform the Pilgrim, a development of the Fairchild, exceedingly comfortable for passengers but too slow and expensive for dividends.

Single Engines Gain.

The trend to the single motor is mared, much to the delight of Grover Loening and G. M. Bellanca who for years have been declaring that there is a good deal of bunk in the argument for multi-motored planes as a safety measures. In this connection G.aM. Bellanca's airbus, carrying from 10 to 15 passengers with a single engine at cruising speeds far in excess of many of fthe multi-motored ships, is receiving serious consideration by a number of operators.

The new American Airways plane is an all metal, low-wing machine resembling the Junkers and powered with a single Cyclone engine. No reports on its performance have been received yet, but tests are proceding.

Acting on the experience of many millions of miles of operation, United Air Lines has decided, like the British, that the air traveller wants more speed. But in the place of 120 miles an hour the new Wasp-powered Boeings are to cruise at 155 miles an hour. This machine is to have a top of 175 miles an hour. Developed from the Boeing bomber it is expected that several of the new transports will be seen in the skies above New York and New Jersey early in September.

Details of New Planes.

The Armstrong Whitworth, with its 1,800 horsepower spread among four engines, is to have a pay load, it is contended, of 4,000 pounds. Its wing span is 90 feet. The new Boeing has a span of 74 feet, its two supercharged Wasps will develop 550 horsepower each and with two pilots, fully equipped and a gas load of 200 gallons it will have a pay load of 2,400 pounds. The cabin is built for ten passengers and their baggage and 400 pounds of mail and the engineers have promised a service ceiling with load of 19,000 feet. The interior height of the cabin is six feet. In cold weather it will be heated by hot water and will be cooled in Summer. In addition to dome lighting there are individual reading lamps beside each chair.

The purpose of this new equipment is to make possible a twenty-three hour schedule between San Francisco and New York and something slightly more than a five-hour schedule between New York and Chicago.

While airlines here and abroad are making changes for the sake of greater speed and longer range, one of the pioneers of high speed, cross-country transport in this country is getting ready to demonstrate the value of speed with load in his own dramatic way.

Still More Speed.

Lieut. Commander Frank Hawks will be flashing across country soon in a new Northrop the Texas Oil Company has purchased for him. Advance infofrfmfation on this ship, which will be powered with the new Wright tendem radial of fourteen cylinders with geared propeller, indicates a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour with a range of 2,500 miles. For shorter hope the plane will carry a pay load of several hundred pounds. The new craft is a low wing, smooth-skinned, full cantilever, all metal monoplane. It has a span of forty-eight feet, a total wing area of 363 square feet, a weight empty of 3,150 pounds and a gross weight of 7,000 pounds. It is similar in many respects to the plane Northrop is building for Lincoln Ellsworth and Bernt Balchen to use on their trip acros sthe Antarctic continent next year.

JAPANESE CITY IN LOS ANGELES.

Artistic Construction Encouraged.

Los Angeles, August 31.

Long cherished plans of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for concentrating the commercial and cultural interests of Los Angeles Japanese in a district made attractive and beautiful by the characteristically artistic architecture and atmosphere of old Japan, may soon be realized.

Leading members of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce here, headed by their president, K. Mukaeda, recently met with representatives of the Los Angeles Chamber and pledged their support to the project. They will make a canvass of their countrymen to ascertain the approximate area necessary for the proposed "village" after which definite steps will be taken towards securing a location. Several sites are under consideration.

The Los Angeles district to-day has a Japanese population of about 40,000, nearly the largest of any in the country and about [illegible] per cent of all Japanese residing in the United States. It is recognised that the proposed "village" would [illegible]

AMERICA'S BIG OIL PIPE MILEAGE.

Supplement Storage Facilities.

The pipe lines used for transporting oil in the United States have an aggregate length of 111,660 miles, and have a capacity of 23,214,000 barrels of oil, thus affording, as in the case of the gas pipe lines, a considerable supplement to the recognised storage facilities. Of the total, 52 per cent. of the mileage represents trunk lines and 48 per cent. gathering lines. The latter are not necessarily permanent and are frequently moved as production changes, while the former though more permanent are affected by large-scale developments such as shipment from new ports, or the rapid expansion of the refinery business in new districts.

Since the last census, five years ago, the total mileage has increased 24 per cent, trunk lines 80 per cent, and gathering lines 17 per cent. In the interval some trunk lines have been taken over [illegible] partly offsetting [illegible]

[illegible] said between 1926 and 1931 was [illegible] Atlantic and Gulf ports. The [illegible] for trunk lines [illegible] 8 in. and 10 in. also being employed. Yet [illegible] 6 in. pipe is most [illegible]

U.S.A. READY-MADE HOMES EXPORTED.

Portable Dwelling To Have Big Future.

GIVE GOOD SERVICE.

Los Angeles.

Exports of "ready-built" homes, an important phase of the building industry of this city, are growing rapidly with indications that they may some day have a wide distribution throughout the Pacific area.

One of the largest firms producing this type of portable dwelling, which consists of completed units, such as walls, roof, flooring and all accessories, quickly and easily fitted together, are now sending their houses to several other countries. Recently, they established an agency in the Hawaiian Islands. Within the past six months this concern's exports are said to be half again as much as their entire total for 1931.

Attractively constructed, both of stucco and wood, these homes have given excellent service even under the trying conditions of the tropics. They are easily packed and shipped and their cost is said to compare favourably with the costs of building such structures in the various countries of the Pacific.

A somewhat similar industry, it is understood, has been tried in Canada and for a time met with a degree of success. It is likely that it will revive.

The "ready-made homes" are inexpensive and largely used as summer cottages. But some have been sold to young married couples in country and suburban districts of Los Angeles.

WOOD PRESERVING DISCUSSED.

Various Methods Are Tested.

A useful summary of the methods which are now being employed to preserve the timber used in structures from deterioration, due to such agents as dry rot, ants and the teredo, was given in a paper read by Mr. M. Ferguson before a recent meeting of the British Wood Preserving Association.

"Much attention, he said, had been paid during the last few years by British and American bodies to the causes of the destruction of marine pilling and other harbour works, but unfortunately many of the test pieces had given poor or negative results, with preservatives which might be useful on a large scale. Creosote especially had proved unsatisfactory, although there were many thousands of creosoted piles standing up old and sound in some of the most active waters in the world. In fact this particular preservative had outdistanced all others in effeffctiveness, and its cost could be reduced by recovering a considerable amount of the total quantity usedand by combining it with petroleum fuel oil, so that the mixture would still contain sufficient active antiseptic properties and might be as effective physically.

"Care was, however, necessary in making the mixture, and a special knowledge of the qualities of the compoents and of their behaviour was required. Crude coal tar had been mixed with the creosote when the former was much more valuable than its parent, and while for certain purposes the bituminous bodies in the tar might improve the physical properties of the wood, the amount of "free carbon" present was so great that handling was disagreeable and filth and water collected in the plant. As regards railway sleepers he felt sure that the use of creosote not only increased the preserved, but also the mechanical life.—Engineering.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

The resignation of General Chang Chi-chung, from his substantive post as Commander of the 8th Army was formally granted by the Executive Yuan, meeting, says Kuo Min News Agency. This unit served in the Sino-Japanese clash about Shanghai.

STANDARD LIGHTING FOR AERODROMES.

Development Of Night Flying Noted.

IMPORTANT RULING.

With the increase in night flying for military, commercial and pleasure purposes, which is now taking place, it is important that adequate lighting should be provided for the guidance of the traffic, and since this traffic is international in scope it is no less desirable that the lights and other signals used should be standardised throughout the world.

As is well know, this question has been under consideration by the International Commission on Illumination and, with the approval of the Air Ministry, the Aviation Lighting Committee of the British Standards Institution, which forms a Sub-Committee of the British Committee of the former body, has now issued a Guide to Aerodrome Lighting.

This explains in non-technical language the uses of the various types of apparatus, and contains a simple specification of the minimum requirements for the information of local authorities, aerodrome owners, aircraft operators and pilots.

As far as night flying is concerned, lighting is essentially required to locate an aerodrome from a distance, to define the exact shape of the area on which it is safe to manoeuvre, to show the direction of the wind, to warn the pilot of the presence of dangerous obstacles and to flood-light the landing area. The location of the aerodrome is indicated by a beacon, the signal from which may be coloured to render it more conspicuous, and in any event it is of such a character as to identify the particular place without possibility of mistake. The safe landing area is enclosed by a "hedge" of orange flashing lights spaced at equal distances. The direction of the wind is indicated by an illuminated T placed horizontally and slightly above ground level, so that its "head" is always at right angles to and facing the direction from which the wind is blowing. Landing must therefore be effected parallel to the "tail" and towards the "head" of this sign. Obstructions round the landing area are marked by red lights and the surface of the ground is illuminated by one or more flood-lights.

The guide describes the apparatus required for these purposes and lays down the limits of their performance, besides reproducing extracts from the appropriate international regulations. It is added that a British Standard Specification of detailed requirements is being prepared, while the necessity of seeking expert advice on the subject is emphasised. The guide (No. C.C. 7631), which can be obtained from the Publications Department, British Standards Institution, 28, Victoria-street, London, S.W., at a price of 2s. 2d. is well compiled and should excellently fulfil the purpose for which it is intended.

NEW CHINA RADIO STATION.

Broadcasting Starts From Nanking.

Nanking, Sept. 4.

Regular radio broadcasting by the newly constructed 75 kilowatt radio station of the Central Party Headquarters at Nanking commenced on Sept. 1, it is announced. Messages went into the air over a wave length of 440 metre.

The station has been carrying out tests during the past month; reports received from listeners in throughout the country state that the broadcasts have been very satisfactory. A formal opening ceremony will take place at a later date.

With the completion of this powerful station, the former 500 watt station will be suspended and kept in reserve for emergencies.—Kuo Min.

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Silver $10,000,000

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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932.

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Paid-Up Capital .....$24,7[illegible]00.00
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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

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H. MORI, Manager.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/4⅜
Bank, on demand	1/4⅜
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/5¼
On Paris—	
On demand	605
Credits, 4 months' sight	645
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	23⅝
Credits 60 days' sight	24¾
On Bombay—	
Wire	90⅜
On demand	90⅜
On Calcutta—	
Wire	90⅜
On demand	90⅜
On Singapore—	
On demand	58¾
On Manila—	
On demand	47¼
On Shanghai—	
On demand	75¼
On Yokohama—	
On demand	102¼
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/5⅛
Silver (per oz.)	18⅝
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nominal
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	29½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

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K. NAGURA, Manager

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Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

CALIFORNIA GAS POSSIBILITIES.

May Substitute A Host Of Products.

California's natural gas, one of the products of the great petroleum industry, will perhaps, some day be used for a wide variety of purposes. Experiments already carried out indicate that it may be the source of commercial substitutes for butter, lard, sugar, leather, rubber, varnish, linseed oils and alcohols as well as of perfumes, cosmetics and various other commodities.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

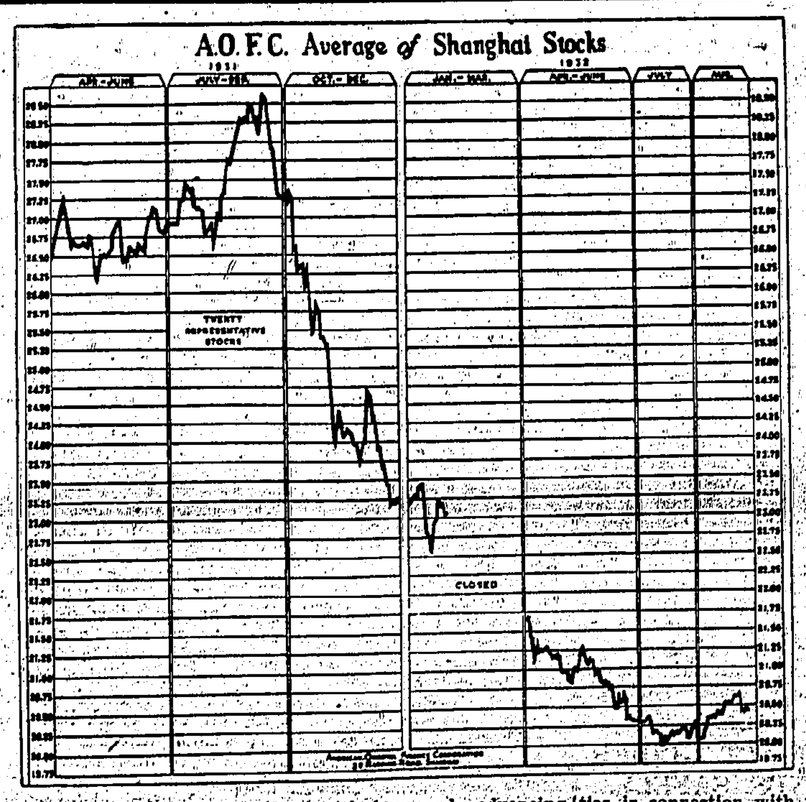
	London, Yesterday.
Paris	88 20/32
New York	3.47⅜
Montreal	3.83
Brussels	25.07½
Geneva	17.97
Berlin	14.64
Amsterdam	8.42½
Milan	67 11/16
Stockholm	19.50
Copenhagen	19.35
Oslo	19.95
Vienna	29½
Prague	117½
Helsingfors	232½
Madrid	43 3/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	562½
Bucharest	587½
Rio	5 3/16
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 Nom.
Bombay	1/6 9/64
Shanghai	1/9¾
Hong Kong	Holiday
Yokohama	1/3⅞
Silver Spot	18⅝
Silver Forward ...	18¾

—British Wireless Service.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT AND U.S.A.

Ottawa, August 22.

The trade agreements between Great Britain, Canada, and other empire units, which threatens to deprive the United States of $100,000,000 annually in British trade, will become effective after the Canadian government convenes October 22, it was learned to-day.



During the past two weeks the market has been hesitant and irregular. Several of the stocks, like Ewo's, have been turned over in relatively large amounts. On Wednesday about 5,000 Ewo shares were done at 14½ for August, and a few thousand shares were done at 14.60 and 14.70 for September. Active interest was manifested in this share again on Thursday, when 17,500 shares changed hands, due to a sharp rise in American cotton, which resulted in the rise in yarn and a corresponding demand. During the following days trading was quiet with slightly changed prices.

Liquidation for August settlement assumed moderate proportions. On Monday, after moderately lower prices in the morning, volume picked up and advancing prices led to active interest in several groups. Shanghai Lands were done at 25. China Realties changed hands at 11.10 August, but higher prices were offered later. Much interest was shown for China Realty debentures, business was done at 96¾. Docks advanced to 90 August. Cathay Lands changed hands at 41.90. The firmness in American cotton developed good inquiry for Ewo Shares for both August and September.

The political outlook in the North is having a disturbing influence on this market. The activities in connection with the anti-Japanese boycott, combined with the labour troubles of the Lancashire Mills, have a restricting effect on the market. Until prospects for a smoother outlook become noticeable, it is unlikely that dealers will consider engaging in forward commitments on any extensive scale.

The set-back in the A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks since last week was not sufficiently pronounced as to warrant the belief that a serious reaction will take place in the local Stock Market.

August 20, 1932 — Settlement Day	
August 22, 1932	20.43
Sept. 19, 1931	29.56
July 12, 1932	19.99
August 24, 1932	20.44
High for 1931	
Low for 1931-32	

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Sept. 6, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, September 27th, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank ...$	...	...	...	1580	Dec.	Interim $3 @ 1/34=$7.70 a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
„ (Lon. Reg.)...£	...	...	...	112			
Chartered Bank .....£				18½	Dec.	Fin. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Mar. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., A&B. £	...			21	Dec.	Final 4% less I/Tax making 8% for 1931	Mar. —, 32
„ C. £				9½			
Bank of East Asia ...$	...		...	100	Dec.	$1 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M$				28	Dec.	.....	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.				6			...
„ Pref. ...Tls.	...		...	4.60	...	.....	...
Insurances							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1410	Dec.	Fin. $ 3 bon. $5 for 1930 Interim $18 a/c 1931	May 19, 32
Union Ins. .....$	470	...	473¾	75	Dec.	Final 10% for 1930 Interim 21% a/c 1931	May 27, 32
China Underwriters...$	...	...	...	2.90	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	...	...		620	Dec.	Final $ bonus $ and $ for 1930 Interim $7 a/c 1931	May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...			1200	Dec.	$20 bonus $ making $53 for 1930	Mar. 30, 32
International Assce. Tls.					Dec.	.....	...
Shipping							
Douglases .....$				16	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats ....$	22½		...		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...		...	46	Dec.	12% ex. 2½ on preference for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
„ (Def.) ...$	...		...	32		Last dividend for 1925	...
Shells Bearer .....s/-	...	...	5	1/10½	Dec.	1/6 Coupon No. 39 — free I/Tax for 1931	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats ....$	203	...	...	...	Dec.	40 cents for 1931	Mar. 30, 32
Mining							
Benguets .....$	16	...	...	...	Dec.	Accl. Div. 25 centavos a/c 1929	June 30, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	25/6	June	2½% free I/Tax C'pon 4 for year 2[illegible]-29	May —, 32
Langkats .....Tls.	...		...	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 32
S'hai Exploration ...Tls.			...	2.10	Dec.	None	...
„ Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	1.30	Dec.	Final T. 0.10 making T. 0.40 for 1930	Feb. 6, 32
Raubs .....$	...	...		40½	Mar.	Final 1% year 31-3-32 Int. 2% a/c year 31-3-33	June 8, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	...	1.95	...	Dec.	.....	...
Benguet Explorations $	...	...	...	20cts.	...	.....	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves $	...	...	...	140	Dec.	$8 for 1931	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks...$	...	...	...	45	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	.....	...
„ („B") $	...	...	...	8			
China Providents (old) $	...	...	...	4.90	Dec.	16 cents on old 8 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 32
„ (new) $	...	...	...	2.30			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	115	Dec.	Fin. T 11 making T.14 for 1931	May 12, 32
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	51	Dec.	T 0.25 for 1931	Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	87	Apr.	T 5 for year 31-4-32	July 30, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hls. (old) $	10.90	...	...	...	Dec.	6 cts. (old) 30 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 18, 32
„ (New) $	9.80	...	...	...			
H. K. Lands .....$	75	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1932	Aug. 12, 32
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	24½	Dec.	Interim T. 0.30 a/c 1932	July 30, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...		...	10	Sep.	T. 1 year 30-9-31	Oct. 28, 32
Humphreys .....$	...	...	...	16	Dec.	$1.20 on old 80 cents on new for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realties .....$	...	...	...	9	Dec.	Fin. 3% cts. mak. 6 cts. for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realties "A"...M$	...	...	...	140	Dec.	.....	...
„ "B"...M$	...	...	...	23			
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	105	Feb.	Final $5 making $ a/c year 25-2-32	July 19, 32
China Realties .....Tls.	...	...	...	11.40	...	.....	...
China Debentures...Tls.	...	...	...	96½	...	.....	...
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls.	...		...	14.05	Dec.	T 1.50 for 1931	Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cottons ...Tls.	...		...	68½	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.50 for half year 31-4-32	May 31, 32
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...		...	11.10	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 32
Wing On Textile S'hai$	...	...	...	140	...	.....	...
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways .....$	...		...	22.10	Dec.	Interim 5 cts. a/c 1932	Aug. 15, 32
Peak Trams (old .....$	15½		...	...	Apr.	$1 on old 15 cts on new for year	June 4, 32
„ (new) .....$	7½		...	...			
Star Ferries .....$	...		...	92	Dec.	$6 for 1931	Feb. 11, 32
Yaumati Ferries (old).$	85½		...	...	Dec.	$1.7. for 193	Apr. 27, 32
„ (new $	84		...	...			
China Light (old) .....$	...		...	16.10	Sept.	50 cts. for year 30-6-31	Dec. 31, 32
„ (new) .....$	...	16					
H. K. Electrics .....$	74	...	...	...	Dec.	$ .50 for 1931	Ma. 28, 32
Macao „ .....$	...		...	24	Dec.	.....	...
Sandakan Lights .....$	...	...	...	12	June	None	...
H. K. Tels. fully paid $	...		...	28	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
„ part paid $	...	12½	...	...			
China Buses .....Tls.	...	...	...	10	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929	Feb. 25, 32
S'poreTractions(Ord.)s/-	...	...	...	2/-	Sept.	1½% on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 32
„ (Pref.)s/-	...	...	...	14/-			
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars .....$	96	...	...	...	Dec.	Fs. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 32
Cald: Macg. Ord...Tls.	...	...	...	14	Dec.	T. 1 T. 0.50 for 1930	Mar. 28, 32
„ Pref...Tl...	...	...	...	16½			
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	6½	July	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 32
Cements (com.) .....$	...		18.80	...			
„ (old) .....$	...	T	...	9½	Dec.	45 cents on old 36 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 31, 32
„ (new) .....$	...	...	...	8½			
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	12.15	Dec.	65cts. bonus 15cts. mak. $1 for 1931	Apr. 7, 32
China Agriculturals ...$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	.....	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	...	...	...	27½	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Watsons (old) .....$	...	...	...	18	Oct.	80 cents on old for year 31-10-31	Apr. 19, 32
„ (new) .....$	...	...	...	12			
Der A Wings .....$	...	...	...	1	...	25 cts. bonus 25 cts. making 50 cts. for year 29-2-32	June 8, 32
Lane Crawfords .....$	...	...	...	51	Feb.	$4 bonus 50 cts. for year 19-2-32	Apr. 28, 32
Mackintosh .....$	...	...	...	21	Feb.	$1 bonus 50 cts. making $1.50 for year 29-2-32	May 17, 32
Sincere .....$	...	...	...	16	Feb.	2 c. u. bonus 10 cts. making 50 cents for year 19-2-32	Apr. 21, 32
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	3.35	Feb.	.....	...
Wing On Textile H.K.$	...	...	...	265	...	.....	...
Miscellaneous							
H. K. Amusements...$	...	...	...	19½	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-8-31	Sept. 30, 32
Ch. Entertainment ...$	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	60 cents for 1931	Mar. 23, 32
S. C. Enterprises .....$	...	...	...	8½	Dec.	.....	...
United Theatres ...Tls.	...	...	...	5	Dec.	.....	...
Macao "Greyhounds" $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	.....	...
Constructions (old) ...$	...	...	...	6.70	Dec.	40 cents on old 14 cents on new for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
„ (new) ...$	...	...	...	1.70			
B. Ind. G$ Bonds ...$	...	...	...	60%	...	Interest half yearly	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ...$	...	...	Prem.	8¼%			
Wallace Harpers & Co. $	...	...	...	12.90	Jan.	$1 for year 31-7-32	May 17, 32
China Sports Ltd. ...$	...	...	...	10	...	.....	...

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"GROCK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Grock" a masterpiece German production, with the world famous Grock in the leading role, supported by an outstanding cast, opened at the Queen's Theatre to-day to crowded performances.

The film is loaded with interesting turns by Grock, the greatest acrobat, musician and entertainer. After thirty years of hard work, Grock decides to retire from the stage, and to make life fuller he marries a young lady, Liane Haid. He is unaware that his wife is more interested in his money than his fame as a clown. Grock buys a chateau. Years pass, and he eventually discovers the mistake he has made in living the life of a nobleman and being married to a young girl.

Drama reaches its heights when Grock recognises some of his old friends in a circus, passing by the chateau. He invites them to dinner, and while there, the real guests, invited by his wife and the Count, arrive. They are shocked, and his wife's reputation is ruined. She leaves him for ever. Later Grock has a reunion with a friend, and commences life all over again as a clown.

The supporting cast includes Betty Bird, Max Van Embden and Harry Hardt.

MAIL REVIEW

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT"—KING'S THEATRE.

Spencer Tracy, who was featured in "Quick Millions," "She Wanted A Millionaire" and "Up The River," enacts his greatest screen characterisation in Fox's all-talking laugh hit "Disorderly Conduct" now showing at the King's Theatre.

Tracy portrays the role of an honest and ambitious motorcycle officer who is unjustly demoted by political influence, and decides to abandon honesty for larceny. Another player who does exceptionally well is Ralph Bellamy, a youth with twelve years theatrical experience.

"Disorderly Conduct" tells of the unique adventure-romance of the Police department. Brendel, the celebrated comedian, gives the film its full measure of fun. Others in the supporting cast include Sally Eilers, Ralph Morgan, Allan Dinehart and Corbelious Keefe. The film was directed by Mr. John W. Considine, jnr., and was adapted from an original story written by William Anthony.

MAIL REVIEW

"DUMB-BELLS IN ERMINE"—STAR THEATRE.

"Dumb-bells in Ermine" Warner Brothers latest Vitaphone comedy, featuring Robert Armstrong and Barbara Kent, having its screenings at the Star Theatre to-day, is notable for its laugh-provoking dialogue.

James Gleason is the man responsible for the sparkling dialogue.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MISLEADING LADY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is rich entertainment to be found in "The Misleading Lady" starring Claudette Colbert and Edmund Lowe, two stars of great magnitude, now playing at the Majestic Theatre. The story is the romance of an unwilling maid and a twentieth century cave-man.

Lowe is the suitor whose proposals of marriage are rejected by Miss Colbert. Enraged and dauntless, he abducts her, woos her, and, in a succession of piquant episodes, finally succeeds in making her like it.

MAIL REVIEW

"MONTE CARLO"—TAIPING THEATRE.

Jeanette MacDonald also appeared at the Taiping Theatre, where she is starred in "Monte Carlo" with Jack Buchanan.

The film contains many fine song hits, including "Beyond the Blue Horizon" sung by Miss MacDonald whose voice is heard to advantage. Buchanan, in the role of a rich man who impersonates a barber to be near the heroine, does a good piece of acting.

MAIL REVIEW

"SOOKY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan, of "Skippy" fame, are together again in Paramount's "Sooky" now showing at the Oriental Theatre—a film that must not be missed by children as well as adults.

The two juveniles act wonderfully well, but their childish sorrows are perhaps, a little over-emphasised. There are many tearful scenes, but out of them all comes laughter, with their pranks. Irene Dunne and Helen Jerome Eddy appear in the supporting adult cast.

The film is a sequel to "Skippy."

MAIL REVIEW

"THE VAGABOND KING"—GARDEN THEATRE.

Denis King's masterful singing voice is heard to advantage in this technicolour production "The Vagabond King" which is having a return release at the Garden Theatre.

Jeanette MacDonald, in the leading feminine role, renders excellent support both by her acting and singing. King is seen in the role of a prince among Vagabonds. Lavish settings add much to the splendour of the film.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Perhaps few picture-goers who are accustomed to seeing Charles "Chic" Sale on the screen in deft portrayals of wrinkled grey-bearded old men have any idea that the versatile, Mr. Sale is in reality an extremely young chap, without a line in his face.

In "When a Feller Needs a Friend," coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly, "Chic" Sale and Jackie Cooper have co-starring parts and the former appears as Jackie's elderly Uncle Jonas, who is bent on overcoming the youngster's fear of "mixing in" with other boys.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend" is an adaptation of the late William Johnston's novel, "Limpy," the story of a crippled boy who becomes a "regular feller" in spite of his physical handicap.

Harry Polland directed the new film, and the cast includes Ralph Graves and Dorothy Peterson as Jackie's parents, Andy Shuford, Helen Parrish, Donald Haines, Gus Leonard and Oscar Apfel.

(Continued in Next Column.)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-6 p.m.
A relay of the band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

6-8 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.5-8.30 p.m.—
Quartet in A Minor (Schuman, Op.41, No. 1),
Flonzaley Quartet 1374/1377.

8.30-10.7 p.m.—
The entire musical numbers of the Opera "The Condoliers" (Gilbert Sullivan),
recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte
D1334/D1345.

10.7-10.30 p.m.—Variety.
Songs—
Cryin' for the Carolines,
A Cottage for Sale,
Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B3463.
Orchestral—
Lido Lady—Selection, Savoy Orpheans C1310.
Chorus—
Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems,
Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems,
Light Opera Company C1665.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

JOBS FOR JOBLESS.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 25.

President Carlos Davilla was authorized by the cabinet to-day to encourage industry through an emergency plan involving the expenditure of $12,000,000. The plan is expected to provide work for a million jobless.

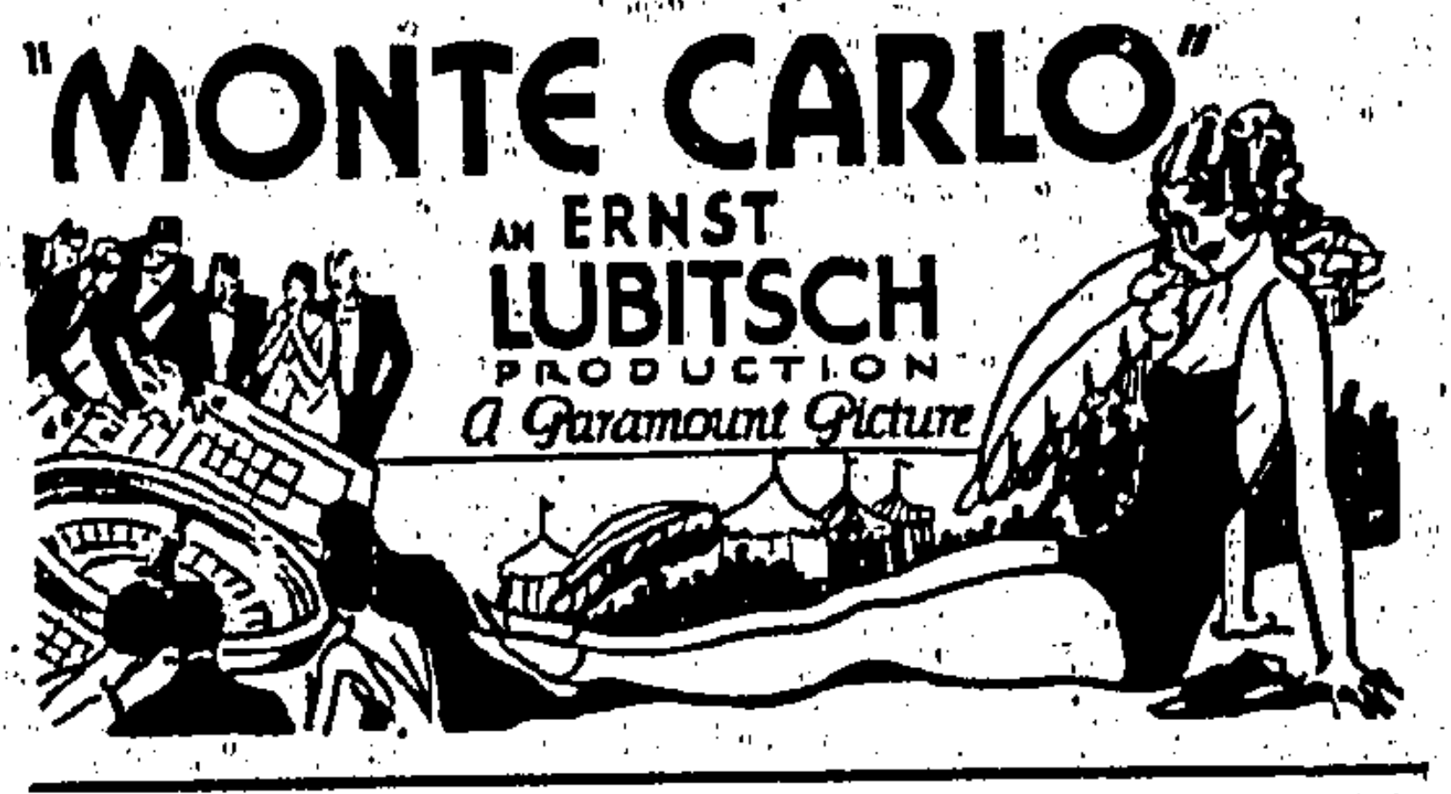
OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"WORKING GIRLS"—KING'S THEATRE.

A difficult but interesting assignment was given Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, in the production of Paramount's "Working Girls", coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Her task was to make an interesting picture of the lives and romances of the great army of young women living "on their own" in New York city. At the very start her scenes and settings had to truthfully represent living conditions, without omitting any of the dramatic elements.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1932.

Literature And Politics.

Many of life's most startling paradoxes are almost universally recognised. Everyone observes, for example, that a fierce disposition is very common among professional pacifists, but very rare among professional soldiers. Some contradictions, however, persist in eluding notice. The notion, for example, that Left Wing stands for liberty and Right Wing for repression dies hard. Yet evidence exists which ought long ago to have killed it. The Russia of Czarist days permitted, and almost encouraged, vastly to the surprise of Europe, the subversive doctrines of Tolstoi, much in the same way as the pre-Revolution nobles of old France toyed with the teachings of Rousseau, and thereby assisted to prepare their own downfall. In Russia of to-day the Bolshevists are determined not to repeat that mistake. They rigidly censor not merely the expression of purely political opinions, but all forms of literature whatsoever — an efficiency of intolerance totalling one hundred per cent. Where, among all the world's radicals, is protest heard against this? On the contrary, friends of the Soviet everywhere applaud such inquisitorial rule, and would fain have it made universal—so long as it be not called Fascism. They see themselves always as the destined supervisors. In that they may err, just as the men of Moscow may err in imagining that an unending veto will profit them for ever. But those are side issues. The point which stands forth beyond all others is the complete destruction of intellectual freedom under the most leftward Left Wing in the world. It shows itself in regard to letters, and fittingly so. Literary radicalism has always been more prejudiced against its opposite than its opposite has been against it. To put the thing in a nutshell, we need only ask ourselves the question whether Shelley [illegible] its contemporaries. Hazlitt and Leigh Hunt were as plainly partisan in what should have been their impartial literary judgments as is to-day the American, Upton Sinclair, of whom it has been truthfully said that to him the only good writing is good propaganda for Socialism. The attacks on Southey, led by Byron, were not made merely, or even mainly, because Southey was no genius. Not at all; Southey was a Tory, and for that reason alone the pretence had to be maintained that he merited nothing but contempt. The hunt was lustily kept up by Macaulay in the palmy days of Whiggish and priggish conceit; nor have many of those who are commonly regarded as advanced philosophers ever been able to forgive Goethe for his refusal to sympathise with the disruptive forces which even to-day are tearing the world to pieces. A mild dislike or a markedly reluctant acceptance has been almost invariably extended to the masters of conserving thought by those who choose to regard them as opponents. It seems very much easier for any convinced Wordsworthian — more catholic in his outlook than ever Wordsworth was—to take purely on its merits the work of Browning than for the members of outwardly more ardent groups to admit the excellence of any "Lost Leader." Liberalism has too often forgotten the meaning of its name, and left the wider tolerance to the Tory. The retort may be made that it is quite in the nature of things for conservatism to be more easy-going than innovation. If so, then let it be recognised, instead of the opposite claim being made. No more is the main truth altered by quoting particular cases. True, Dr. Johnson was intolerant enough, even towards the talents of those from whom he differed. But the point is that Right Wing opinion as a whole is not diverted by such considerations. The "reactionaries," in making final classification, show a surprising broadmindedness. Their critics are much less disinterested. Is it not evident that large numbers of those Scotsmen who so persistently exalt Robert Burns over the head of Scotland's really greatest man are influenced by the same political feelings as caused the mob to disgrace itself by the cry of "Burke Sir Walter" in a town of that very district which Scott, and Scott alone, put on the map for all time? Kipling [illegible]

CONTRACTS WAIT FOR LAI MING-FAI.

Screen Star's Part In Murder Trial.

WON NOTORIETY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Miss Lai Ming-fai, one of the Crown's chief witnesses in the case against Cheng Kwok-yau, found guilty of procuring the murder of George Fung in Hong Kong, will re-enter motion pictures at Peiping in the near future, according to her father.

Miss Lai left Hong Kong for Shanghai aboard the s.s. Gange recently and as soon as she landed here and was met by her parents, film companies made several bids for her services. It appears that the notoriety attached to the woman following the murder of her lover by alleged agents of the man whose affection she had scorned, has brought her a chance for fortune.

Her father told Chinese newspapermen that Miss Lai would go to Peiping shortly and that it was quite likely that she would re-enter the cinema world.

Lai Ming-fai is a pretty girl and her appearance in court during the days of Cheng's trial drew hundreds of curious folk to see her. The story of the life she had led, how she lived with Cheng and then left him for his friend, Fung, caused a flood-tide of interest in the career of the girl who had sought for fame before the cameras. Through the tragedy of the men who loved her, Miss Lai will walk into the bright light of film fame.

REPULSE BAY GALA TO-DAY.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

To-day, a programme that will be a source of pleasure to both old and young alike, is to be given at Repulse Bay by the Ministering Children's League. It will consist of a children's swimming gala, a buffet tea and dancing for the older people. Side shows typical of carnivals, sand castle building competitions, a baby parade, pyjama parade and a men's relay race will also be included in the festivities.

The gala is in charge of Mrs. T. H. King, chairwoman of the gala committee, who is known for her help in philanthropical matters. The rest of the committee is made up of women who are equally as interested in charitable purposes and who have done much in making the League one of the greatest charitable organizations in the Far East.

The amount of helpful work done by this group of women is not realized by Hong Kong people who donate to its cause. A great many schools, church organizations and needy families benefit from their untiring labours. Over $18,000 was raised last year.

For to-day's programme at Repulse Bay, arrangements have been made with the Hong Kong Hotel Bus Company for special buses which will run from 1:30 until 8 p.m.

Two dollars is the nominal charge for non-members. Members will be admitted for $1.50. These charges will include everything but the sideshows.

Mrs. Southorn has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

PORCELAIN FACTORY FOR TAI PO.

Modern Machinery To Be Installed.

CAPITAL OF $600,000.

A new porcelain factory, which will turn out a product of rare beauty and quality, will be built at Tai Po, according to an announcement from interested Chinese to-day.

The construction of the factory will be undertaken on the recommendation of Mr. Fan Chi-mo, formerly Commissioner of the Finance Department of the Canton Government and who is a leading figure in China's commercial world.

[illegible] business will be [illegible] at $600,000 and the factory will be equipped with the most up-to-date machinery [illegible]

Detective Stories As A Hobby

A Literary Review By Mr. J. B. Priestley

MODERN YOUNG MINDS

"One of the benefits that the contemporary detective story or thriller has conferred upon us is that it gives fellows of colleges an excuse to try their hand at fiction. The point is, that the detective story can be played with, as ordinary fiction cannot be played with, and so these distinguished persons are not above trying their hand at it, whereas most of them would shrink from writing a novel proper. Yet what is valuable in their detective tales is usually not the detection itself, which is inferior to that in the professional yarns, but the extra stuff, in which they reveal the quality of their minds," writes J. B. Priestly in the Saturday Suppliment of the Evening Standard.

"Death Under Sail."

You feel this after reading "Death Under Sail" by Dr. C. P. Snow, who is a very distinguished young scientist at Cambridge. There are many marks of his youth in the story, not the least of which is his narrator's habit of seriously referring to himself as an old or elderely man. As this narrator is only fifty-three, Dr. Snow gives himself away. He may not know a great deal about vitamins, but he does not know anything about active bachelors of fifty-three when he makes one of them consider himself elderly, tired, and on the shelf.

The story itself is of a murder on a yacht on the Norfolk Broads, and it is sufficiently ingenious to keep you pleasantly guessing. But the interest for me in the book lies in its author's observations on his people and on life in general. His first chapter is clumsy, but he very soon shows himself to be capable of writing good pointed dialogue. Remarks of this kind occur frequently:

> "The trouble is, of course, that we're all far too crude in judging people. We like to give them a label, and when we've given them a label we expect them always to act up to it. In writing, that process is known as keeping up the tradition of the English novel. . . ."

And you can obtain from this story, even though it is only an attempt at detective fiction by a scientist on holiday, some fascinating glimpses of the newest adult generation, not the "post-war people" but the generation newer than that, our most interesting foreigners.

The Middle Class.

If you wish to continue your researches into the habits of mind of this newest generation, consult Lady Longford's "Country Places." This is a slight but highly entertaining novel chiefly about Irish Protestant gentry, with some shewd side-glances at the middle-class English. It is extremely witty and funny indeed. But why does her publisher insist in calling her Lady Longford on the jacket of the novel. She is much too good a writer for this device.

There are several of these young witty novelists (and Mr. Gollancz seems to be getting them all) and, quite apart from the high entertainment value of their work, they interest me because they are writing in what seems to be a brand-new convention. The fiction of which "Country Places" is an excellent specimen is the newest thing in our literature. To begin with, its rumour is remarkable for its lack of sympathy. Anything and everything—for example, your grandmother having been blown to bits by a bomb—is funny in its pages.

"I have not yet seen a character in one of these novels discovering that he has cancer or [illegible] angina pectoris, but I have no doubt that when I do, such a character will [illegible] characters, who show no desire to earn their living, to take any part in public life, to improve the world or themselves. They are as irresponsible too in their personal relationships. They make love easily, do not work themselves up to any spurious heights and depths of joy and sorrow, but neither do they seem to get much out of their amorousness.

You may say that this is to take too seriously a few light-hearted novels, the work of clever droll young people, but nevertheless, the fact remains that this kind of fiction is the very newest arrival, it belongs essentially to this very year, and so its few bright straws can at least show us which way the wind is blowing. Meanwhile, let me confess that I prefer reading this witty astingent stuff to imitation Lawrence or imitation Hemingway, prefer epigrams and comic satire to the dark gods-and-bowels fiction or the novels in which there are far too many drinks and not enough relative clauses in the prose.

Map Magic.

One of the most attractive and valuable little books for the general reader that has been published this summer is Colonel Sir Charles Close's "The Map of England." The author was at one time Director-General of the Ordnance Survey, and in this volume he has attempted, with considerable success, to interpret the Ordnance maps to us, their history, their uses, and their significance. We have all used Ordnance maps in our time (if we haven't we ought to be ashamed of anyselves but few of us know how they came to be made or how many different Englands can be found on them. Thus, you can discover Prehistoric England or Roman, Saxon or Elizabethan England on the Ordnance maps, and Colonel Sir Charles Close devote several chapters to this theme. Some of the other chapter headings, The Old Maps of England, The Origins of the Ordnance Survey, How to Read the Map, The Place-name of England indicate the nelent scope of the book. A very good little work, this, to pack for a motor or walking tour.

An Edgar Wallace.

"Sheba Visita Solomon," has a gilt jacket and some odd little pen-and-ink sketches as illustrations. Sheba and Solomon are present in the little tale, but it has very little to do with Biblical history. It has a great deal to do with other things, however, and is very highly charged with sex and very luscious. It is not without wit, and within the limits of its convention, very well done. And—oddly enough—it has been translated from the German.

Edgar Wallace, we are told, finished the stories in "Sergeant Sir Peter" during his fatal visit to Hollywood. They show too many traces of their magazine origin to represent him at his best, but they have all the old liveliness, the admirable backchat, the incredible plotting, the astonishing gusto of a man who did not allow millions of words to rob him of his zest for story-telling.

Personal Pars.

Mr. M. M. Karolchuck, accompanied by Mrs. Karolchuck, arrived in the Colony from Seattle on Sunday on board the s.s. Heian Maru. Mr. Karolchuck is an American engineer.

Miss J. Ferguson, a student, was among the passengers arriving in the Colony on Sunday on board the N.Y.K. liner, Heian Maru, from Shanghai.

ARMED ROBBERS IN DES VOEUX RD.

Shop Is Raided By Dangerous Gang.

ONE FOKI WOUNDED.

Brandishing a revolver and daggers four or five Chinese men entered the Man Chuen Yuen Grocery shop, 49, Des Voeux Road West, shortly after three o'clock this morning. They were let in by the front door by a foki of the shop, who has absconded, it is alleged.

Foo Fuk-yuen, master of the grocery, and the other inmates, were tied. While this was in progress one of the fokis began struggle and he was stabbed slightly in the face. His wound was not serious.

The robbers then proceeded to ransack the place, leaving with a haul of $270 in money, which they took from the safe, and some clothing. Police are investigating the affair.

MODIFICATION OF INDIA REFORM.

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tional reform, would set up a joint select committee of Parliament to examine new proposals in consultation with Indian representatives.

His Majesty's Government had hoped that in the interests of speed, that no further formal discussions would be necessary in London before these proposals were formulated, but they were prepared to arrange for such discussions if deliberations in India of the consultative committee proved less conclusive than was hoped.

Since this announcement it had become clear that it was not possible to look to the consultative committee for the contribution anticipated from it, and consequently, in order to place His Majesty's Government in possession of the material they would require for forming their proposals, further discussions in London would be necessary. His Majesty's Government proposed therefore to invite a small body of representatives of the states and British India to meet them in London about the middle of November. They intended by those means to make an earnest attempt to reach an agreement in keeping with the declared policy of His Majesty's Government upon the important questions that still remained to be decided. The white status of the Indian representative would be the same as that of the delegation at the Round Table Conference, but the character of the discussions and the stage that had now been reached, necessitated less formal procedure than that of the last two years. These aims they are convinced, would be achieved by avoiding public sessions and by working upon a fixed agenda. The object of discussions would be to arrive at an agreement upon as large a number of points as possible. As already indicated by the Secretary of State the Government would subsequently present for the consideration of a Joint Select Committee and Parliament certain specific recommendations, including the points which had been agreed upon.—British Wireless Service.

BRAVE BOY STUDENT KILLED RESISTING ARMED ROBBER.

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Wounds Four More.

Aroused by the disturbance, other inmates of house rushed to see what had happened. The thief had not left, as before they could attend to the wounded youth, he set upon them, stabbing Leung Wing-suen, 43, male, Chan Ping, 47, female, Kwong Siu-hung, 20, female, and Poon Kwan, 23, female. Yip Ching, a married woman, managed to hide herself, making her way to the Bay View Police Station, where she brought news of the tragedy about half-an-hour after it occurred.

Police under Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds went to the scene and conducted investigations. A search was made of the premises, and a knife, believed to be the one used by the assassin, was found.

The description of the man is very general. He is about 22, round faced, of medium height and build, and is wearing white clothing, possibly blood stained.

Nudist Camps All Over England

Whole Families Tan In Privacy

"ALMOST – ALTOGETHER"

Nudist camps have sprung up all over England in which happy families disport themselves in the warm sunshine.

A group of young people were sitting on the beach at Bognor surreptitiously trying to get brown all over on the instalment plan. One of them said: "I'm going to be myself and join a nudist society."

My curiosity was aroused, writes a Daily Express special correspondent. Was it possible to join a holiday group where you could sunbath in the nude, or the "almost-altogether," in England?

I discovered that during August it will be possible to join a big camp at Harrogate, where the cost will be less than two and a half guineas per person per week for three weeks.

The regulation costume will be a slip for men, a slip and brassiere for women, nothing for the children. A cheap holiday.

For this price you can have physical culture exercises, tennis, swimming, dancing, games—all sorts of amusements.

I also found that camps have sprung up all over England where, by becoming a member for two guineas, you may sunbathe in seclusion to heart's content. You bring whom you old tradition of daring in the will and stay as long as you like.

Lulworth Cove has revived its old tradition of daring in the smuggling days by starting a camp for sun-bathers in the skin. Within sight o the caves, sheltered by great sandstone cliffs, you can accustom yourself by slow degrees to being natural and tawny at the same time.

Near Box Hill is a camp on the high downs so that your sun-tan may be in the new popular style—wind-swept.

Abandonment.

"One camp I visited was a playground. All were giving themselve in unfettered abandonment to to the power of the sun.

Most of these camps are difficult to get at. They are protected in ingenious ways from prying eyes of the mocking uninitiated.

My quest led me along a winding path almost invisible, so overhung was it wih branches and thick bush, I walked by field after field, up a slanting path which disappeared far above my head in the wooded hillside.

There, in the heart of the thicket, protected by impassable tho n hedges, was the camp.

Opposite was a tiny cottage, a solitary door, a solitary window. A solitary bell hung high out of reach of mischievous children wandering through the woods.

I rang. A man in a soft hat, a towel, and a pair of walking shoes let me in.

In the distance I could hear the laugher of children, the splashing noise of swimmers, the shouts of men, and the cries of women at some game.

I was led round a little path to the clearing. There I saw nearly one hundred people of both sexes, aged from three to sixty-three, completely unconscious of one another, engaged in the enjoyable art of entertaining themselves and becoming healthy at the same time.

The suns' rays had covered many of them with a cloak of ruddy brown. Others were stepping out gingerly for the first time to meet the sun.

Whole families were there. Fathers and motheers and their children, picnicking on rugs. Several were knitting. Others read. Many just gossiped.

There was one imp with scarlet cheeks and the loveliest golden body I have seen. She said, laughing up at me, "I'm havin' such fun. I come up here all summer, and I can go swimmin' as many times as I like, mummy says."

In the far clearing a group of young men and women were leaping high into the air, each striving with every alert muscle to catch the medicine ball.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT SUPPLY.

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The Cotton Co-operative Association has 2,000,000 bales which it will not sell until August 1, 1933.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is lending the cotton industry $50,000,000 to permit the withholding of stocks.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

All wheat and cotton controlled by the Government wheat stabilization organisations and the American Cotton Co-operative Association will be withheld from the markets until 1933, according to an announcement by the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board.—Reuter.

The more is obviously one by which it is hoped to stimulate prices, but unless the crops of wheat in Canada, Argentine and Russia are below normal it is doubtful if the American farmer will benefit greatly by the delay. The more is scarcely better than a gamble on the wheat future market and if it should fail, the farmers, already finched for more than money, will face a critical period.

The withholding of the cotton crop may do more good, for America's markets are more or less secure for this commodity.

MRS. T. QUINN IS LAID TO REST.

Funeral Service At St. Paul's.

The remains of Mrs. T. Ng Quinn, of 5, Arbuthnot Road, who passed away on Thursday, at the age of 78, were laid to rest in the Chinese Christian Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted [illegible]

BILLION TO MEET US BILL.

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The Treasury policy latterly has been one of energetic encouragement to industry. Through a general revival of confidence, it is felt, the much-desired end of depression will be reached. The first essential in such an endeavour is to provide the means of loosening funds, and this the Treasury appears to be achieving.

The general impression abroad seems to be that the Treasury has delayed until now to give real impetus to its plan, so that the move might have a beneficial effect upon the psychology of electors.

It is suggested that such a step as this is bound to react to the advantage of President Hoover in his campaign against Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.

It is almost everywhere conceded that it was political money and influence which brought the recent "bullish" flurry on the New York Stock Exchange. Such enterprises are common practices in election periods.

YOUNG CHINESE IS DEEPLY MOURNED

Brother Of General Au Passes.

The death of Mr. Au Yeung Hien occurred at the Yeung Woo Nursing Home yesterday at the age of 23 years, is deeply regretted by many friends. He was a younger brother of General Au Yeung Kut, former Police Commissioner of Canton City, and well-known Chinese politician.

HONG KONG NUDISTS HOLD OUTINGS.

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Private Lease.

Mr. Lanepart has arranged with a farmer of Tai Wai to rent a small piece of land for the Nudists to utilise for whatever purposes they require. The plot is No. 388, Lock Pick Sheung, near Cheung Sheung Fan, New Territories.

The refusal of the Government to allow any sort of structure to be erected upon it was a sad blow to the Nudist movement. There were a large number of ladies who had signified their willingness to join the sect, but only if the property were more suitably equipped than at present. Those who have visited the scene of the Nudists' adventures are not surprised at the decision of the ladies to await more convenient accommodation.

A Rugged Spot.

The Nudist Territory is beautiful, with all the natural ruggedness of the valley land, but most difficult of access. In this, of course, lies its chief charm, for it is supposedly inaccessible to persons who are without a guide. The danger of spies and evil-minded sight-seers encroaching upon the privacy of the health-pursuing sect is thus precluded.

The camping place is in a valley bounded by the River Shingmun, and is almost completely encircled by rough, barren hills. The entrance to this valley is well hidden from the main road. It is some fifteen to twenty minutes' walk from the railway.

Strict Conditions.

It appears that, to join the Nudist Society, a would-be member must answer certain questions satisfactorily. A candidate is asked, for instance, if he or she is an idealist, a sportsman, possessed of a well-formed physique, a person of position and respected in the Colony. If the answers are what are required, the candidate is embraced . . . he or she is then a proper, official and accredited Nudist, privileged to strip and dip in the cool stream which runs through the hidden valley of Lock Pick Sheung or to play in Old Sol's rays.

Meanwhile, although officialdom frowns, Nudism persists in the Colony.

PENINSULA CONCERT SUCCESS.

Music Charms Crowded Lounge.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

In spite of the absence of the Soloist, Mrs. Tetley, the 15th Symphonic Concert held at the Peninsula Hotel last night achieved a distinct success, the lounge being crowded as on former occasions.

The quality of the entire programme was such as to render mention of any particular item invidious, but perhaps the numbers that were appreciated most by the audience, were, March (Sousa,) Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms), Second Selection of Lilac Time (Schubert), On the Beautiful Danube (Strauss), and Loin Du Bal (Gillet).

Mr. N. Orloss gave two excellent violin solos, "Annie Laurie," and a Kreisler composition. So well received was this artiste that he was persuaded to give Meditation from Thais (Massenet) as an encore, the short intermezzo being repeated in response to public appeal.

The sweet voice of Miss S. Silos, an American-trained singer, was heard to advantage in an air from Puccini's Tosca.

The Community Band, arranged by Mr. R. Stoddert, concluded the programme, being repeated by popular request, the audience joining in by singing the old time favourites with most marked enthusiasm.

News in Brief.

For having in his possession 44 lottery tickets, Ng San was fined $40 or three weeks' imprisonment.

Mo Yau, a pickpocket, was sentenced to six months' hard labour [illegible]

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

CHINESE SECTION.

Strength.—The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 1st September 1932.

Lance Sgt. R43 Tso Chi-on and Constable R.26 Tsui Ken-chau.

Commendation.—Police Constable (Reserve) 66 L. S. Y. Wong is commended by I.G.P. for zeal and alertness when, not on duty, on August 8, 1932 he assisted D.W. 87 to arrest a "snatch thief" in the Wanchai District. The thief was subsequently convicted by the Police Magistrate.

Training Course—Part II.—The following have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Constables R.58, Yung Wing-po and R. 68 Tang Man-choi.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, September 6 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, September 7 at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, September 8 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, September 15 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

INDIAN COMPANY.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, September 14 at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE.

Parade.—The company will parade at the Company's Headquarters (Central Fire Station) at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 9 Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belts and Revolvers.

Uniform.—All members who were issued with Khaki Shirts must return same to L/Sgt. Starling on Friday, September 9th.

Sgd. D. L. KENG,
D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong September 3rd 1932.

Gar Wood Retains Harmsworth Trophy At Detroit

Engine Trouble Forces Kaye Don To Withdraw

Detroit, Sept. 5.

Commodore Gar Wood, the American speed merchant, has retained the Harmsworth Trophy for speedboats.

He took the second heat to-day without trouble, as his English opponent, Kaye Don, withdrew before the race had been finished.

Kaye Don's boat, Miss England III, developed engine trouble early in the race, and eventually the engines stopped at the end of the second lap.

In the first heat, run on Saturday, Gar Wood, piloting Miss America X, snatched victory by a last minute burst after Don had led for four laps. All examination of Miss England III after that race showed that the engines had not functioned properly during the race. — Reuter.

FINCHER V. GUEST FINAL.

Gray Enters Handicaps Final.

K.C.C. TOURNEY.

E. C. Fincher and A. E. P. Guest qualified for the final of the Kowloon Cricket Club senior singles tennis championship yesterday, Fincher defeating his brother in straight sets, and Guest doing likewise with W. Hyde after receiving a walk-over from F. Kengelbacker.

S. A. Gray entered the final of the Handicap Singles "A" when he beat A. E. P. Guest in straight sets, and further progress was made in all of the other events.

The following were the results of yesterday's play:

Senior Championship.

A. E. P. Guest beat F. Kengelbacker, w.o. (Semi-Finals).

Guest beat W. Hyde 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher beat E. F. Fincher 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Junior Championship.

P. O. Dunne beat E. R. Price 8-10, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

G. A. White beat A. Philippens 6-3, 6-8, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies Championship.

Miss Griffiths beat Mrs. W. Old 6-0, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A" (Semi-Final).

S. A. Gray beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B".

H. Lubeseder beat A. Philippens 6-2, 8-6.

H. O. Huber beat C. J. Tacchi 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.

W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern beat F. Kengelbacker and H. Lubeseder 6-2, 6-1.

H. Huber and K. Haase beat J. S. Smith and L. Jack 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish beat C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford 6-1, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Junior Championship.

W. Ohl v. L. Jack.

Handicap Doubles.

F. E. Skinner and A. Philippens v. G. A. White and R. S. Capell.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. H. Huber and K. Haase.

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambly v. E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw v. D. S. Green and Mrs. R. White.

HOCKEY CLUB PRACTICE.

Members of the Hong Kong hockey match on the Club Hockey Club played a scratch ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The match was in the nature of a practice, and many goals were registered. The two elevens were captained by Mr. A. A. Dand and Mr. E. C. S. Dale respectively.

BERG READY FOR TITLE FIGHT.

Beats Kid Chocolate Despite Handicap.

WHIRLWIND ATTACK.

The slashing Kid Berg of old was seen when he put himself into line for another bid at the world light-weight title by beating the Cuban Kid Chocolate on points in a 15-rounds eliminating bout at the Madison-square Garden Bowl.

Spurred on by the knowledge that a title bout with the winner of the Canzoneri-Petrolle fight on August 8 was within his grasp, Berg, fighting in the whirlwind style so familiar two or three years ago, launched a devastating body attack, which did not cease even in the face of the dynamite-like punching of Kid Chocolate.

Few present knew that he was fighting under a severe handicap. He had a very painful boil on his right elbow, and had been advised not to fight. He stubbornly insisted, however.

Berg was the recipient of congratulations when he returned to his dressing-room, many present insisting that he was the pluckiest boxer from England in recent years.

A Very Close Thing.

"I am going right out after the title, and I'll get it, no matter what happens," Berg said. "Tell the folks in England I won't let them down again if I can humanly avoid doing so."

Berg's left eye was badly swollen, but he said that it was nothing serious.

Berg had hoped to gain a clear-cut decision, but, as on the occasion of his first encounter with Chocolate in August 1930, the verdict in his favour had a mixed reception. A section of the crowd booed the announcement.

It was a very close thing, however. Fighting for the whole three minutes of every round, Berg constantly peppered the Cuban with punches slung from all angles. It is probable that many of the spectators had been deceived by Kid Chocolate's terrific punches, some of which would have dropped a less plucky fighter than Berg.

It was impossible to ignore the effectiveness of the master-boxing of the Cuban, who landed repeatedly with beautifully timed left. Berg, however, had never appeared to be in better condition in his life.

Berg still appeared to be invincible. He absorbed everything without flinching, and it seemed more than ever that Canzoneri's third round knock-out victory in their title bout at Chicago was a fluke.

More than 20,000 spectators, including Gene Tunney, the former heavy-weight champion, Mayor Jimmy Walker and Police Commissioner Whalen, witnessed the fight.—Reuter.

English Clubs A Bee-Hive Of Activity

By Ivan Sharpe

English Football just now is a beehive of activity. There is more patchin-up of teams than is usually the case because so many clubs have been unable to pay the usual sums in summer wages and have left the completion of their teams until the last moment. There have been many minor changes in personnel and a few of note among the better-known players, although money is so scarce that the close season has provided few transfer sensations.

One or two famous forwards have changed quarters. Robert Kelly, thirteen times capped by England at inside-right, has left Huddersfield Town for Preston North End. This is an interesting change as it marks the beginning of yet another big effort by the famous old Lancashire club to escape from the Second Division, which has had them in its clutches all too long. It was during an earlier bid to get back to the First Division that Preston fetched Alex James from Scotland little knowing at that time, I fancy, that they were introducing to English football a man who would prove to be one of the most brilliant and famous of all time. When James left Englnad, Raith Rovers promoted into his position at inside left a young player named Galloway. Is it only a coincidence that James's successor has now also passed along to Preston North End?

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Bid for Promotion.

The transfer of both Kelly and Galloway (who also assisted Aberdeen) to the club that was largely responsible for the introduction of professionalism to football in the long ago inaugurates another dramatic bid for promotion, but the Deepdale club will find the way hard. Although the relegated clubs (Grimsby Town and West Ham United) have not the power of the promoted pair (Everton and The Wolves) this Second Division struggle is going to be a hectic affair. Plymouth Argyle, under the shrewd management of Mr. Bob Jack (father of the famous Arsenal forward) are expected to renew their splendid effort of last season to reach the First Division. Manchester United will be a new force in the hunt, as clever forwards have been secured from Scotland in Black and Macdonald, and the arrival of Vincent, of Southport's successful Cup-fighting team, at centre-half has revived the whole side. With new management all round (including Mr. Scott Duncan from Cowdenbeath F.C. in control) Manchester United are confidently counting on a great revival.

Then there are the Bradford clubs. The Park Avenue team has been a strong candidate for promotion in recent years, and with the addition of Bedford from Newcastle United should be a sound side. They needed a "general" to lead and steady the team, and Bedford, who has been really a great forward with Blackpool, Derby County and Newcastle United, in addition to being a highly successful marksman, should supply this inspiration.

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Bradford City.

Bradford City's advance is due largely to the shrewd management of Mr. John Peart, the former centre-forward of Newcastle United, Notts County and Stoke, who, I feel sure, is one of the managers of the future. Some men have the knack of finding stars in the making. This gift seem to be possessed by Peart, judging by his record, and he has brought back the City club to the promotion race. Stoke City will also make a brisk effort in this direction while Tottenham Hotspur's return to their rightful place in the senior circle surely cannot be much longer delayed.

So the Second Division struggle will be one of the features of the season's football.

In the First Division teams, of which I shall have more to say in the weeks ahead there are surprisingly few changes of note. Leicester City will be watched with special interest, however. During recent years they have been one of the most attractive sides in the country. A number of their players grew old together, and last winter the team fell back. Now a change in management has been made, Mr. Peter Hodge returning to the secretaryship from the Manchester City club, and he has been making alterations. One includes the departure of Hine, the English international inside forward from Leicester to Huddersfield Town. Hine has four caps and has been a skilful and versatile player. In his Barnsley days he was one of the best and most powerful marksmen in the country. He has not been so prominent as a goal-scorer in recent years, but as he obtained 23 goals for the Leicester team in League football last season, was their top scorer, and was 10 goals ahead of any colleague, this transfer is something of a surprise.

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Huddersfield.

Huddersfield have figured in several of the close season changes, as in addition to Kelly's departure they allowed Robson to go to Bradford. The Yorkshire club are reported to have paid £3,000 for Robson's transfer from Grimsby in September 1930—just after they allowed Alex Jackson, their famous Scottish outside right to go to Chelsea—but I think this announcement was an exaggeration. Anyway he was a costly player and he cannot be said to have been a success. Last season he lost his place in the senior team to Mangall, the lively young leader from Leeds United, so that he only played in seven League games for Huddersfield, scoring two goals. With Grimsby, of course, he had been one of the most dangerous centres in the country, so one hopes his further change of quarters will produce happier results. Another interesting transfer has removed Blackmore from Bolton Wanderers to Middlesbrough.

This also was father surprising, as the former Exeter City centre-forward is a deadly shot. He is a marksman rather than a provider of chances for other forwards, so we may assume that one club thought they needed a scheming centre and the other were looking for a scorer. This action of Middlesbrough's raises the question of what is to happen to Camsell, the triumphant centre of the North-East club who broke the League's scoring record in 1926-7 obtaining as many as 59 goals in 37 matches. Latterly Camsell has been less effective, hence the arrival of a reval in Blackmore.

As for Bolton, they look to Milsom (formerly of Rochdale) to maintain his good form of the second half of last season when he registered 19 goals in 22 League games, so becoming their top-scorer. It will be seen that the centre-forward figures fairly prominently in these close-season changes. This is not surprising. Nowadays goals are all-important, and the development of third-back play, whereby the centre-half stations himself between the two backs and in other ways persistently blocks the centre's path.

Every boy dreams of playing at centre-forward and making fame. When he reaches first-class football he discovers that the glamour of this pet position disappears.

HOCKEY.

RADIO SECURE BIG VICTORY.

Beat German Club By 14 To 2.

G. SINGH SCORES EIGHT.

The Radio Sports Club, Mamak Hockey Shield champions, had a field day at the expense of the German Club yesterday, winning by 14 goals to 2 in a very one-sided encounter.

At half-time the Radio led by six clear goals and after the change over added eight to their tally. Gurbachan Singh, their star inside forward who scored 126 goals last season, netted on eight occasions, while K. Singh (4) and A. Singh (2) added the remaining goals. H. Mullerand Summer scored for the losers who fought back pluckily throughout.

The German Club have entered the Mamak Tourney this season after having played local hockey for only a season. It is thought that the experience gained thereby will aid them more than the scratch practice games in which they have participated to date.

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TO-DAY.

SWIMMING—M.C.L. Gala (Repulse Bay).

LAWN TENNIS—Kowloon C.C. Tournaments.

CRICKET—Hong Kong Cricket League (Sanitary Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Trial Match (Sookunpoo), 5.15 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS—Kowloon C.C. Tournaments.

THURSDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship Final—L. A. Gutierrez v. H. Nish (Kowloon C.C. green), 5 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS—Kowloon C.C. Tournaments.

FRIDAY.

LAWN TENNIS—Kowloon C.C. Tournaments.

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Senior Division—Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio, Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Junior Division—Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

LAWN TENNIS—Kowloon C.C. Tournaments.

SUNDAY.

LAWN TENNIS—Closing Day of Kowloon C.C. Tournament.

INTER-DEPARTMENT LAWN BOWLS.

Warders "B" & Revenue Dept. Win.

Further progress was made on Sunday in the annual Inter-Departmental Lawn Bowls competition on the Police R.C. green where two matches were decided.

The rinks and scores of the match between the Warders "B" and the Small Units were:

Small Units		Warders "B"	
F. H. Holdman		H. Merriman	
R. Hall		J. Johnston	
A. O. Brawn		J. W. Fits-Gerald	
G. C. Moss	10	A. Jillott	19

In the other match between the Revenue Department and the P.W.D. "C" the former won by 17-15. Scores:

Revenue Dept.		P.W.D. "C"	
T. Tallon		E. B. Reed	
E. Tuck		A. C. Burford	
W. Ward		F. Sutton	
A. W. Grimmitt	17	W. E. Hollands	15

As reported last week the Government House rink, skipped by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. [illegible]), [illegible] the Secretariat (Mr. [illegible]) [illegible] Government House [illegible]

Results Of The Golf Ball Tests

Surprising Trial Of U.S. Type

For Long Driving

A recent test of golf balls of varying sizes, weights and markings, undertaken by the Silvertown Company at the Barnehurst Club, near Bexley, produced some interesting, and, in certain directions, rather unexpected results. One of the surprising results, at least to most golfers, was the behaviour of the new American standard ball when driven both by the mechanical device and the human element.

The machine employed is an ingenious implement of springs and weights mounted on a steel frame not dissimilar to a tripod used in photography. Bolted to a hollow metal tube is an ordinary steel-shafted driver, with a fairly deep face, whihc is swung back and released at the ball under a pressure of 600 lb. The action of the mechanical driver, which is built on a deep concrete base to ensure perfect stability, is constant and unfailing. It is, therefofre, possible accurately to gauge the flight, carry, and the distance obtained by varying types, of balls as regards size, weight, and marking, the last being a most important and the least understood factor in the search for maximum efficiency in the matter of distance in a golf ball.

On this point finality has not been reached; indeed, I am given to understand it is within the range of probability that an ingenious person may devise a surface design which will defeat any regulations imposed as regards size and weight of the ball. This is rather a disturbing thought, though in what direction the defeatist marking may take I am unable to offer even the smallest suggestion. If such a design is in the process of fevolution, then its inventor has succeeded in keping it a dead secret. But that markings have played no small part in the gradual evolution of the golf ball is shown by the many developments from the days of hand-hammered indentations, circles, and brambles, to the present squares, meshes, lattice, and recesses.

Scant Success.

Who knows whether a combination of the lot, or something totally different from anything yet conceived, may produce the prefect marking? Anyhow, it would certainly seem that all the well-intentioned efforts of the United States Golf Association in the direction of limiting the power of the ball, in order to restore the balance between the implements of the game and the course, have met with scant, if any success. Two years ago the American authorities standardised what came to be known known as the "balloon," a ball very appropriate for children, and probably for old ladies and gentlemen, but of little use for the full-blooded man and woman desirous of hitting something substantial.

A widespread outcry quickly settled the fate of the "balloon," and, as a comprimise, a new ball, at present in use in America, has ben standardised. It is claimed to be the ideal article, but if a reduction in length is one of the desired objects to be attained, then the change frfomf tfhe British ball seems hardly to have been worth while for all the facts and statistics revealed in championships and major tournaments go to show that length of shot has not been reduced, but in some circumstances actually increased. Certainly the scores recorded show no tendency to grow larger; indeed, in most cases they are smaller.

In case this deduction may be regarded as unconvincing let us see what the test by the unalterable mechanical device at Barnehurst disclosed. Three tests of modern balls were both interesting and significant. The first, made with the latest type of ball, constructed according to British specification (1.62 oz. and 1.62 in. diameter) gave a carry of 248 yards, and a total distance of 276 yards. The second test with the present American standard ball (1.62 oz. and 1.68 in. diameter) gave a maximum carry of 248 and a distance (carry and run combined) of 285 yards, a gain on the British ball of nine yards. Not a lot to be sure, but sufficient to indicate that it has been found possible to defeat the aim of those who foundly believe that a larger ball would cut down length of shot.

THE DISCARDED "BALLOON."

The third test concerns the discarded "balloon" (1.55 oz. and 1.68 in.). This had a carry of 247 and a total distance of 278 yards results practically identical with those of the British ball. Similar results obtained by Bates, the Barnehurst professional, went to show that the machine contained no hidden mystery. It was unfortunate, perhaps, that, all the test being made down wind, no comparisons were possible with converse conditions. I am assured that the results would have been different; for instance, that the American standard ball instead of showing a gain in distance on the British article would have shown a distinct loss.

I am prepared to admit the conclusion that the American ball, because of its larger size, would be favourably influenced when driven down wind, and adversely affected with the wind against. But I am not prepared to agree that the difference would be as much as twenty-five to thirty yards because commonsense suggests that an increase in diameter of .06 in. is not likely to reduce one's normal drive by such an extent. In any event it seems to be a case of what is lost on the swings is made up on the roundabouts—against the wind you lose, down wind you gain.

This being so, it would occur to the practical man that better results can be obtained by employing both types of ball—British and American—in a round of golf; when the wind is against he uses the former, and with wind at his back he puts down the latter. So elementary a conclusion would appear to have occurred to Sarazen, at Prince's, during the championship, which, as everybody knows, he won with the record score of 283—five under 4's for the seventy-two holes. In one pocket he carried the American, and in the other a ball conforming to British size and weight, using one or the other, according to whether the wind was favourable or adverse.

200 YARDS' AVERAGE DRIVE.

A rough estimate of Sarazen's average drive at Sandwich would be in the neighbourhood of 260 yards, but he often drove much further, sometimes well past the 300 yards' mark. If the player is out to win—who is not?—the long drive is as essential in championship as in everyday golf, and to obtain the desired length it becomes imperative to use the type of ball giving maximum distance in varying conditions of wind. The golfer must find out for himself what type, as regards size, weight, and marking is best suited for his purposes. In case there may be players who conclude that the American ball will give more satisfactory results, I ought to warn them that it is less easy to control in cross winds than the British.

In the test at Barnehurst it was shown that with the wind blowing down and across the course, the bigger ball was carried 15 yards off the middle line, a result indicating that, while added length is obtained, some degree of accuracy of shot is sacrificed. But as the average fairway is over 30 yards wide, the ball would still be on the course, though off the line, thus making the second shot to the green, with its guarding hazards, more difficult.

The fact that the present-day ball, whether of British or American make, can be hit further, notwithstanding restrictive regulations introduced to produce the opposite result, suggests that the manufacturer has "just a little extra" always up his sleeve. What the British and American authorities appear to have overlooked is that science does not stand still.

JACKSON JOINS ASHTON CLUB.

Big Drawing Cards For Cheshire League.

YEAR'S CONTRACT

"I have got to live, so I have accepted this contract," said Alex Jackson, the former Chelsea forward, when interviewed yesterday regarding his decision to sign for Ashton National, the Cheshire League club.

Jackson stated that he was only going to Ashton for a month. Chelsea hold his transfer fee of £6,000, and if he wants to return to London the fee holds good.

"I cannot play for a Football League club until it is settled," continued Jackson, "but I shall travel to Ashton each week and give of my best."

Mr. R. H. Hartley, chairman of the Ashton National club, yesterday disclosed how they succeeded in securing the services of Jackson. "Our club discussed the idea of trying to get Jasckkson aboutt a week ago," he said. "Our difficulty was to find his address. Then we read that he had been injured at Aldershot, where he was in camp with the London Territorials, so we took a chance.

"We sent a telegram on Friday addressed: 'Lt. Jackson, Territorial Training Camp Aldershot,' and asked him to telphone to Audenshaw at ten o'clock that night to discuss terms. Jackson rang up, and I arranged to meet him in London on Saturday.

"We are satisfied with the terms of the engagement, which is for one season. I cannot disclose the terms, but the figure is not an unreasonable one for a player of his standing or for our club."

Representatives of clubs in the Cheshire League yesterday expressed satisfaction that Jackson had signed for Ashton National.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BASEBALL.

71,000 SEE YANKEES WIN.

Newark Win National League Pennant.

CUBS HELD TO DRAW.

New York, To-day.

A crowd of 71,000 yesterday witnessed the double-header victory of the New York Yankees over the Philadelphia Athletics, last year's World Series runners-up. Babe Ruth banged out a homer to the delight of the huge gallery, but Jimmy Foxx was unable to add to his home run list.

The Pirates gained two wins over the Cardinals, last year's World Series champions, and the Braves accounted for the Dodgers. The Phillies twice beat the Giants in spite of Melvin Ott's two homers.

The Indians beat the Browns in their double header, while the Senators, who are playing at the top of their form at the moment, chalked up two further victories.

Newark yesterday won the International League Pennant.

The following were the results of yesterday's games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Braves	13	17	0
Berger hit two home runs.			
Brooklyn Dodgers	2	5	0
Boston Braves	5	14	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	4	10	2
Cincinnati Reds	2	11	5
Chicago Cubs	9	12	1
Cincinnati Reds	6	9	1
Chicago Cubs	5	12	0
Philadelphia Phillies	3	8	1
New York Giants	2	8	1
Melvin Ott hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Phillies	5	13	0
Don Hurst and Whitney hit home runs.			
New York Giants	4	8	1
Bill Terry and Melvin Ott hit homers.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	9	0
St. Louis Cardinals	3	9	0

(Continued in next Column.)

A scene during the Lawn Bowls match at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday. The jack is well surrounded for the final tally.—(Ying Ming.)

Pittsburgh Pirates	3	13	0
St. Louis Cardinals	1	7	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago White Sox	3	11	3
Detroit Tigers	5	8	3
Lon Gehringer hit a home run.			
Chicago White Sox	3	8	0
Detroit Tigers	1	5	0
New York Yankees	8	7	0
Babe Ruth hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Athletics	6	10	1
Al Simmons hit a home run.			
New York Yankees	6	7	0
Dickey hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Athletics	3	9	2
St. Louis Browns	9	11	0
Campbell hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	12	15	0
Vosmik, Earl, Averill (2) hit home runs.			
St. Louis Browns	4	6	0
Burns hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	6	10	1
Myatt hit a home run.			
Washington Senators	6	12	1
Boston Red Sox	2	6	1
Washington Senators	9	16	0
Boston Red Sox	3	7	0

—Reuter's American Service.

Home Football Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aston Villa	3	3	0	0	6
West Bromwich	3	3	0	0	6
Derby	3	3	0	0	6
Portsmouth	3	3	0	0	6
Newcastle	3	2	0	1	5
Arsenal	3	2	1	0	4
Everton	4	2	2	0	4
Huddersfield	4	2	2	0	4
Wednesday	4	2	2	0	4
Leicester	4	1	1	2	4
Sheffield U.	3	1	1	1	3
Wolves	4	1	2	1	3
Bolton	4	1	2	1	3
Leeds	4	1	2	1	3
Blackburn	3	0	1	2	2
Manchester C.	3	1	2	0	2
Middlesbro	3	1	2	0	2
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	2
Sunderland	3	1	2	0	2
Blackpool	4	1	3	0	2
Chelsea	3	0	2	1	1
Birmingham	3	0	3	0	0

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	3	3	0	0	6
Oldham	4	3	1	0	6
Port Vale	4	2	1	1	5
Millwall	4	2	1	1	5
Stoke C.	4	2	1	1	5
Burnley	4	2	1	1	5
Southampton	4	2	1	1	5
Plymouth	3	2	1	0	4
Bury	3	2	1	0	4
Notts F.	4	1	1	2	4
Swansea	4	2	2	0	4
Bradford	4	2	2	0	4
Grimsby	3	1	1	1	3
Fulham	3	1	1	1	3
Lincoln	4	1	2	1	3
Tottenham	4	1	2	1	3
Manchester U.	3	1	2	0	2
Notts C.	3	0	1	2	2
Chesterfield	3	0	1	2	2
Preston	4	1	3	0	2
West Ham	3	0	2	1	1
Charlton	3	0	3	0	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	3	3	0	0	6
Crystal P.	3	3	0	0	6
Reading	3	2	0	1	5
Luton	4	2	1	1	5
Bristol C.	3	2	1	0	4
Cardiff	3	2	1	0	4
Northampton	3	2	1	0	4
Swindon	4	2	2	0	4
Norwich	4	2	2	0	4
Clapton	4	1	1	2	4
Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	3
Coventry	3	1	1	1	3
Southend	3	1	1	1	3
Queen's P. R.	3	1	1	1	3
Watford	3	1	1	1	3
Brighton	2	1	1	0	2
Exeter	3	1	2	0	2
Gillingham	3	1	2	0	2
Torquay	3	0	2	1	1
Aldershot	3	0	2	1	1
Bristol R.	3	0	2	1	1
Newport	4	0	4	0	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Accrington	4	3	0	1	7
Crewe	4	3	1	0	6
Stockport	4	2	0	2	6
Gateshead	3	2	0	1	5
Carlisle	4	2	1	1	5
Halifax	3	2	1	0	4
Southport	3	1	0	2	4
Barnsley	4	2	2	0	4
Walsall	4	2	2	0	4
Mansfield	4	2	2	0	4
Barrow	3	1	1	1	3
Chester	3	1	1	1	3
Hartlepools	3	1	1	1	3
Hull	3	1	1	1	3
Rochdale	3	1	1	1	3
Doncaster	4	1	2	1	3
New Brighton	4	1	2	1	3
Tranmere	4	1	2	1	3
Wrexham	3	1	2	0	2
Rotherham	4	1	3	0	2
York	4	0	3	1	1
Darlington	3	0	3	0	0

Correspondence.

BADMINTON AT TAIKOO.

Exhibition Doubles.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—May I draw the attention of your readers to the attraction and benefit to be found in the game of Badminton. This game, as a Winter pastime and for healthy exercise, cannot be equalled and should find a place in the activities of all Clubs. Messrs. A. E. Collins, W. O. Williams, D. H. Hazel and S. A. Gray, players of outstanding ability, have kindly consented to play an exhibition game of doubles at Taikoo Club on Friday, the 9th instant, at 8.45 p.m. After the game tea will be served and a Flannel Dance will take place from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of other Clubs and those interested. A launch will leave Taikoo Dockyard at 1.30 a.m. for Hong Kong and Kowloon. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Quarry Bay Branch of the M.C.L.

J. RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary.

HOCKEY TRIAL SUGGESTION.

K. Singh Should Play At Inside Left.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—Whilst reading the newspaper dated September 5 I came across the article written by "Fair's Fair" which referred to the selected teams which are going to play on Wednesday. I quite agree with "Fair's Fair's" opinion. The players who deserved a trial were omitted again. R. H. Wong, the goalkeeper of the St. Andrew's and the man who represented the "REST" in the Mamak Tournament against the Radio Sports Club is a fine goal-keeper. The other player is P. Singh, the brilliant right back of the Radio Sports.

Referring to the Trials last Wednesday, I was rather disappointed also. Firstly G. Singh, the centre forward, had little or no support from the two inside forwards. As inside-left K. Singh (RADIO) would have been a better choice. He is a brilliant player with clean tactics, and a player who seldom misses a goal. His combination with G. Singh is worth while watching. It was through his fine combination that G. Singh scored so many for the Radio.

"JUSTICE."

Hong Kong, September 6, 1932.

WEST POINT GALA.

A Swimming Gala will be held by the Chung Shing Charity Society at West Point on Saturday night.

In addition to the aquatic attractions for which Wing On & Co. have sportingly donated the prizes, there will be musical selections by members of the Society.

Shipping Intelligence.

Arrivals Of Ships

Sunday, September 4.

Adrastus, British str., 4,948 tons, Capt. R. Lloyd, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Havel, German str., 4,417 tons, Captain H. Hashagen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Melchers & Co.

Heian Maru, Japanese str., 6,836 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Seattle and Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Jenny Moller, British str., 1,927 tons, Capt. G. H. Moss, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Chin Seng Hong.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Scalaria, British str., 3,435 tons, Capt. A. Lodge, from Tarapan, North Point Anchorage. —A.P.C.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain J. de Lemos, from Kwong-chow-wan, buoy No. B5. —Wo Hop & Co.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Amoy, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Monday, September 5.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. Yamaguchi, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B16.—Shun Tai Hong.

Fusijama, Italian str., 3,906 tons, Capt. C. de Cege, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Dodwell & Co.

Isar, German str., 5,637 tons, Capt. Brake, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Kasagisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. E. Yoshida, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Lyder Lagen, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Capt. M. Hovland, from Canton, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

President Lincoln, American str., 8,359 tons, Capt. M. Griffith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. Norvalls, from Canton, West Point Anchorage. —J.M. & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. F. Booth, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Sydney Maru, Japanese str., 3,237 tons, Capt. S. Nomura, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,988 tons, Capt. Pettigrew, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Monday, September 5.

Adrastus, for Shanghai.
Antung, for Swatow.
C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Fusijima, for Singapore.
Gertrude Maersk, for Manila.
Havel, for Singapore.
Havana Maru, for Moji.
Hop Sang, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Lyder Sayen, for Chinwangtao.
Ninghai, for Amoy.
Taiyuan, for Canton.
Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.
Yingchow, for Canton.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 58,253.

There were 15 inward registries, of which seven were British and three of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, six were British and eight of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 90 Europeans and 2,861 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 2,665 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong Cargo Tons	Dep.	Through Cargo Tons
British	9	5,305	3	5,087
American ..	1	317	—	1,623
German	1	—	—	5,687
Dutch	1	—	—	1,689
Italian	1	20	—	3,000
Norwegian	1	—	2	—
Portuguese	1	310	—	—
Japanese	4	7,598	—	2,845
Chinese	1	36	—	—
	20	14,086	5	19,881

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 6 to 12, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Time		Height Ft.		Low Water Standard Time		Height Ft.	
Sept.	H.	M.			H.	M.		
Tues. 6	00	30	[illegible]		07	03	[illegible]	
	13	41	[illegible]		13	36	[illegible]	
Wed. 7	01	26	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	13	[illegible]	[illegible]		14	46	[illegible]	
Thurs. 8	01	[illegible]	[illegible]		10	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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U.S. LUXURY LINER'S FIRST VOYAGE.

Beds And Baths In Cabin Class.

NOW ON ATLANTIC.

The United States liner Manhattan, which is described as the largest ship ever built in America and "the fastest cabin liner in the world," began her maiden voyage from New York to Europe on August 10.

She is to compete in the transatlantic service with the British, French, German and Italian lines, and one claim made is that the vessel will have food "as Americans like it."

Those who have travelled across the Atlantic and listened to American fellow-passengers grumbling at the cuisine, will appreciate the reference.

Serious Rival.

The Manhattan promises to be a serious rival to the other services, as it has been designed entirely along the lines of luxury. The following are some of the features listed:

Every room with beds—not a berth on the ship. Nearly every Cabin Class room has private bath or shower and toilet. Seven huge decks. Pompeian swimming pool. Telephones in cabins, smart shops, beauty parlour, verandah cafe, sound picture theatre, gymnasium, children's playrooms, three magnificent dining salons.

The Manhattan will call at Cobh (Ireland), Plymouth, Havre and Hamburg.

GERMANS HONOUR FLEET'S GRAVE.

Commemorate Battle Of Falklands.

Berlin, Aug. 12.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe, which is at present on a world-cruise, held on August 9 a short ceremony at the place the sea battle of the Falkland Islands was fought on December 8, 1914 between the main part of the German East Asiatic squadron and a powerful British squadron under Admiral Sturdee.

A big floral cross was [illegible] the waves [illegible] with the [illegible]

CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "BENLEDI"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th September, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd September, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th August, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENRINNES"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd September, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th September, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st September, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th August, 1932.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer, "GANGE"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th September or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the [illegible] by our surveyor [illegible]

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NOVEL THRILLS FOR GLOBE TROTTERS.

Sailing Ship Owners Take Passengers.

"WINDJAMMER TOURS."

Johannesburg, August 10.

"Travel by Windjammer!" is the latest slogan among the owners of sailing-ships; and the globetrotter to and from South Africa will before long be able to travel by this romantic kind of vessel.

Captain Gustaf Erikson, a well-known nautical magnate at Helsingfors, Finland, some time ago decided to carry a certain number of "Landlubbers" as passengers in his fleet. The trial has been so successful and the number of people attracted by this mixture of excitement and cheapness so considerable, that he has decided to extend the number of such voyages available to include Northern and Southern Africa, Australia and the West Coast of America.

Although the provision of accommodation (and suitable kitchen arrangements for passengers is subsidiary to the main purpose of the clipper, which is to carry freight, it is learnt that no fewer than 19 would-be voyagers applied to Captain Erikson's agents in London for berths when the news became known.

Included among the ships that now take passengers are the famous Herzogin Cecilie which has won sailing races from Australia on several occasions; also the vessels Paamir and Viking.

The New Conditions.

The trouble about travelling by clipper is that such vessels do not follow fixed schedules, as a steamer does. Times for the voyages are to-day much less than they were in the days of our grandfathers.

This is not principally due to metal hulls or better seamanship—although the use of steel and similar improvements have had an influence—but rather because of superior meteorological knowledge.

Every "windjammer" to-day carries a radio and can thus get advance news of storms, of wind currents and other priceless data which was hidden from the "old-timer." The voyage to the Cape from Europe, formerly a matter of 80 or 90 days is now often down in 60 or less. The same applies to other routes.

"PRESIDENT DOUMER" TO BE LAUNCHED SOON.

New Super-Liner Nears Completion.

Paris, Aug. 10.

"President Doumer" is to be the name of the new French super-liner of the "Ile de France" type, which is now being built at St. Nazaire. In spite of all the controversies and delays over her construction, it is hoped that she may be launched on October 29, and make her maiden voyage from Havre to New York in the Summer of 1934.

Her total length is 1,017 feet; beam 115 feet, and is fitted with engines developing 160,000 H.P.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by the service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
Saigon/Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	$0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain and Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

The Air Mail Service from Saigon to Europe is weekly. The Hong Kong-Saigon connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the French mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at Saigon.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Kiungchow
Calcutta and Straits ..... Sirdhana

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, August 11 and Parcels, August 4 .. Carthage
Straits ..... Novara
Shanghai ..... Gange
Manila ..... Empress of Asia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
Japan and Shanghai ..... Malwa
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Aug. 20) ..... President Madison

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.
Japan and Shanghai ..... Shinyo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .... Hai Ching ..... 1 p.m.
Manila ..... President Lincoln .. 4.30 p.m.
Swatow ..... Sandviken ..... 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco ..... Asama Maru (Due San Francisco Sept. 28.)
Registrations ....Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters .....Sept. 7, 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Brindisi ..... Gange (Due Brindisi, Sept. 29.)

K.P.O.
Registration ....Sept. 7, 3 p.m.
Letters .....4 p.m.

G.P.O.
Registration ..Sept. 7, 3.45 p.m.
Letters .....4.30 p.m.
Tai Yuan ..... 3.30 p.m.

Amoy .....

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.
Hoihow and Bangkok ..... Kweiyang ..... 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta ..... Kutsang
Parcels .....Sept. 8, Noon
Letters .....Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
Amoy ..... Kingyuan ..... 3.30 p.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence only.

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COOK'S WEIRD TALE OF GOLD JEWEL.

Says He Killed Man To Possess It.

COURT INCREDULOUS.

Weaving a web of excuses that could only have had their source in the imaginative mind of a coolie, Lo Yau, stated to be a cook on a Canton boat, told Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning of how he came by a gold appendage which he was found trying to pawn.

At first he said he obtained it from one of his fokis on the Canton boat. This tale was denied when officers took him to the ship and he could not find the servant. The next excuse was that he received the property from a travelling trader. This was also without foundation, as he could not produce the trader.

As a grand finale, he let his imagination run entirely away with him and told the Court that he had taken it from a Russian Communist he had shot in Cheung Chau.

The value of the article was estimated at $15, but in view of the fact that none of the fanciful tales could be proved or disproved, the appendage was returned and the alleged cook allowed to go free.

SNIPE-SHOOTING SEASON.

Many Sportsmen Out But "Bags" Are Small.

A number of sportsmen, out in the New Territories after snipe during the week-end, enjoyed good shooting but generally the "bags" were on the small side. The birds were not rising well and apparently most have gone north.

The licence fees are being raised this year and consequently it is anticipated that fewer enthusiasts will be seen shooting in the New Territories this season.

PREMIER RETURNS TO LONDON DUTIES.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, returned to London to-day. He has been holidaying in Scotland.

The Premier has been discussing the Lancashire cotton strike since his return from the North. He has met Sir Henry Betterton, Labour Minister, in the matter.—British Wireless Service.

PROFESSOR'S PERFECT DIET.

London.

Professor V. H. Mottram, the dietician, Professor of Physiology at the University of London, speaking at the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Brighton, condensed the perfect diet into four categories:—First, dairy foods—milk, butter, cheese and eggs. Second, fish—herrings, sprats and pilchards. Third, green vegetables—especially salad vegetables. Four, carrots and liver.

GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO STOP COAL STRIKE.

Minister Approaches Both Sides In Dispute.

London, To-day.

The general position in the cotton dispute in Lancashire remains unchanged, though reports that the Government is steeping in with a view to ending the dispute, gained force by the announcement that Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labour, had communicated with both sides this evening. The contents of his letter, however, are not yet revealed.

Meanwhile more than 150-000 idle workers are waiting for the trouble to finish so that they may go back to work and earn their livings. Reuter.

ORWELL IS AGAIN FANCIED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

There is definitely more to be said for her breeding as a likely St. Leger winner than for Dastur.

The scretching of Miracle has left the race open between Orwell and Udaipur and it looks very much like another Aga Khan triumph.

Orwell 75-20 (Jones).
Udaipur 6-1 (Harry Wragg).
Dastur 7-1 (Beary).
Violator 100-14 (Gordon Richards)
Fog Horn II 100-9 (Bouillon).
Loaningdale 100-8 (Joe Childs).
Celebrator 25-1 t and o (Burns).
Gainslaw 28-1 o (Lowry).
Gavelkind 33-1 o, 40-1 t (Perryman).
Hesperus 33-1 o (Elliott).
Royal Dancer 40-1 t and o (Nevelt).
Totaig 40-1 o (Carslake).
Silvermere 40-1 o (Lane).
Tajkasra 40-1 o (Sirett).
Firdaussi 45-1 o, 50-1 t (A. N. Other).
Beneficial 66-1 (Sam Wragg).
Will O' The Wisp 100-1 o (Steve Doneghue).

—Reuter.

MOSCOW NEW LAW.

Death Penalty For Corn Stealing.

Moscow, August 12.

The death penalty for stealing corn is threatened by the Soviet authorities, who motivate this drastic action with the assertion that "the theft of corn" constitutes a counter-revolutionary crime and must be punished as such.

The stringent measures taken may be attributed to the fact that in numerous districts the peasants have failed to supply the requisite quantities to the State and have concealed part of the harvest, often working in the fields during the night in order to escape detection. Special "harvest brigades" have been despatched to various regions to superintend the harvesting operations.

T.U.C. LEADER'S CRITICISM.

Denounces Government's Economy Policy.

T.U. CONGRESS OPENED.

London, To-day.

The fourth Trade Union Congress opened at Newcastle-on-Tyne to-day, and will remain in session, throughout the week. Mr. John Bromley, in a presidential address criticised the Government's handling of the economic situation and declared that the right policy was not to curtail production, but to increase consumption.

He denounced the policy of economy which lessened the purchasing power of the great body of consumers and said that the problem of mill was only to be solved by drastic action on the basis of a shorter working day and working week without the reduction of wages. Employment, he said, must be equitably shared between the workless and the overworked.

The Congress aimed to make a contribution of £1,000 to the Unions engaged in the Lancashire cotton dispute.—British Wireless Service.

NO SIGN OF JAPAN FLEET IN NORTH.

Shanghai's Fears Are Allayed.

REPORT QUESTIONED.

Reports, published in a local evening contemporary last week, that a Japanese fleet was steaming to Shanghai, following the hint of trouble there bewteen the Chinese terrorists and the Japanese anti-boycott groups, appears to have been misconceived. No war fleet has arrived in Shanghai, nor has any been sighted there. The veteran cruiser Idzumo, flagship of the Third Fleet, has arrived, however, bringing a new naval force commander for the district.

With the passing of the apprehension of immediate clashes between Chinese and Japanese, a feeling of security is once more settling over the city. The conversations between the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Ishii and Mayor Wu Tehchen of Greater Shanghai, have done much to subdue wild rumours.

SHIU WILL URGE WAR ON JAPAN.

China Should Resist, Says Politician.

Mr. Shiu Fat-shing, one of the Central Executive of the South-Western Political Council, left for Canton last night on the s.s. Lung Shan accompanied by Mr. Chan Yung, Provincial Secretary, on his way to attend the third Plenary Session of the Central Kuomintang.

Mr. Shiu informed the *China Mail* that he would again urge the suppression of Communism in China and the resistance of the Japanese invasion. He declined to divulge the business he discussed with Mr. Wu Han-min.

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